THE WEATHER.

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COTTON CROP LEAST IN YEARS

Financial and Weather Conditions Bring Unfavorable Report.

THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE

Department of Agriculture Sums Up for the Season—Excessive Rainfall in Some Sections—Crop Only 58.8 Per Cent.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The most unfavorable report on the condition of the cotton crop issued by the Department of Agriculture at this season of the year for many years, was made public today. Financial and weather conditions combined to make the report unfavorable. Today's official report indicates that on September 25th the condition of the cotton crop was only 58.5 per cent. of normal, as compared with 63.7 per cent. on August 25th, 1909, 69.7 on September 25th, 1908, 67.7 on September 25th, 1907, and 67 per cent. on the average for ten years on September 25.

After the announcement by the Department of Agriculture of the figures recording the average for this month, Dr. S. A. Knapp, chief of the co-operative demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture in the South, after the conference with Secretary Wilson, said that the serious falling off in the figures especially for Louisiana and Mississippi, were due to two conditions. One was the excessive rainfall in the early part of the cotton crop season, followed by a serious drought, and the second was the failure of cotton planters to obtain advances on their crops from bankers. The latter reason forced the planters to dismiss a considerable part of their labor at a time when the boll weevil was a most serious pest.

Dr. Knapp stated that another reason which induced a falling off in the general average of Louisiana was that there was practically 30 per cent. less of acreage in cotton than in previous years.

The boll weevil did serious damage during the past year in the southwestern quarter of Mississippi.

"In my judgment," said Dr. Knapp, "the really serious trouble which applies to all of the cotton States, was brought about by the excessive rainfall in the early part of the season and the excessive drought in the latter part.

In some of the State planters scarcely could obtain water enough for their live stock. This was particularly true of Texas and Oklahoma. What is known as the New Orleans storm which passed up through portions of Louisiana and Eastern Mississippi blew out immense quantities of cotton, and served seriously to detract from the excellence of the crop."

Secretary Wilson declined to make any statement regarding the figures given out by his department. He said that he would talk about the wheat crop, about the condition of cattle in the West and about almost anything else but cotton. He said that Dr. Knapp knew more about the cotton crop from practical observance of conditions in the South than any one man in the department and he had nothing to add to the statement made by him.

Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

States	Sept. 25 1909	Sept. 25 1908	10 yr. ave.
Virginia	71	78	75
N. Carolina	70	69	70
S. Carolina	70	68	69
Georgia	71	71	70
Florida	67	72	71
Alabama	62	70	67
Mississipi	53	70	68
Louisiana	39	55	67
Texas	52	71	63
Arkansas	54	70	67
Tennessee	68	78	72
Missouri	72	70	74
Oklahoma	55	70	69
United States	58.5	69.7	67.0

The Census Bureau Report.

Washington, Oct. 4.—From the cotton growth of 1909 there had been ginned to September 25th, counting round as half bales, 2,562,888 bales compared with 2,590,639 for 1908. These are the figures given in a report of the Census Bureau issued to-

The round bales included this year were 48,176, compared with 57,107 for 1908. The Sea Island cotton reported for 1909 was 13,826, compared with 11,457 for 1908.

The number of bales counting round as half bales ginned to September 25th by States was as follows:

Alabama 188,660, as against 316,349 in 1908; Arkansas 83,777, as against 80,465; Florida 19,483, against 16,857; Georgia 535,026 against 514,898; Louisiana 62,351 against 79,042; Mississipi 96,976 against 199,001; North Carolina 80,472 against 89,063; Oklahoma 134,247 against 5,705; South Carolina 284,726 against 289,969; Tennessee 17,125 against 28,109; Texas 1,057,876 against 966,607, and in all other States 2,219, as compared with 4,774 in 1908.

The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned to September 1, was announced as 388,232 bales. The report today will be altered slightly also by reports transmitted

THE HARRIS-HATFIELD FEUDS

Romantic Story Has Been Disclosed by Postoffice Item.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A romantic story has been disclosed by postoffice inspectors regarding Harrison Hatfield, of the family of feudists of that name, who died recently in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

Harrison Hatfield lived near Horse Pen, in the mountains of West Virginia. He was widely known as "Old Hatcher" and was a leader of the Hatfields in the McCoy-Hatfield feud, which amounted almost to civil war and disrupted several counties on the borders of West Virginia and Kentucky. One of his eyes was shot out during a raid which the Hatfields made into Kentucky several years ago. The Hatfields owned large areas of land in West Virginia from which they realized considerable money.

"Old Hatcher" deposited $2,854 in the Guian Valley bank, at Logan, W. Va. Subsequently, having need of the money he authorized Alexander H. Trent, postmaster at Horse Pen, to direct the bank to forward to him the money by registered mail. Hatfield called at the postoffice repeatedly for the registered letter, but when it arrived on April 24, 1907, he had left the office only a short time before to assist an intoxicated friend who could not sit astride his mule alone. Hatfield directed Postmaster Trent to take special care of the letter, lest it be destroyed by fire in the postoffice.

Early on the following morning the postoffice was destroyed by fire, the contents of the safe alone being saved. Hatfield's letter was not in the safe. Postmaster Trent declared he had placed the letter with the ordinary mail, all of which was burned.

An investigation of the fire and the disappearance of the letter was made by postoffice inspectors. It was discovered that Postmaster Trent had obtained a typewriter from a Chicago concern by fraudulent representations, to which he confessed. Later Postmaster Trent and his father were indicted for having stolen the registered letter. Postmaster Trent finally confessed to the theft and made propositions looking to the refunding of the money. He produced from a jar hidden under the barn the sum of $1,280, which, with $500 obtained from his bondsmen, was eventually turned over to Hatfield. Thent was convicted of the crime, but escaped from jail and is a fugitive from justice.

Becoming insane from worry over the loss of his money and the sudden elation at the recovery of a considerable part of it, Harrison Hatfield poisoned his wife, who was an Indian woman. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life and there he died only a few days ago. It was not until his death that the postoffice inspectors felt justified in revealing all the facts respecting the case.

BASE BALL.

National League.

New York, Oct. 4.—The National League championship season in New York ended today under unfortunate circumstances, Philadelphia forfeiting the second game to the locals. The first contest was won by the home team 6 to 5 and in the second game the score in the fourth inning was 1 to 1 when Pitcher Moren objected to a ball that had been called on Wilson. Mullen, a new umpire, put Moren out of the game and also ejected Knabe and Doolan. The latter two players refused to leave the field and after waiting for Manager Murray to provide substitutes for them Umpire Mullen awarded the game to New York 9 to 0.

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Chicagb, Oct. 4.—Chicago closed the local National League season here today by deafeating the champion Pittsburg team 8 to 2. Pittsburg scored two runs on Chicago's ragged work in the first inning and Frock held Chicago safely until the eighth.

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Pittsburg	200 000 000	2	5 2

Brown and Moran; Frock and Gibson.

Boston	100 011 100	4	11 0
Brooklyn	000 010 100	2	3 1

Curtiss and Smith; Knetzer, McIntyre and Bergen.

Boston	001 000 000	1	6 1
Brooklyn	010 010 10x	3	12 0

Mattern and Rariden; Dent and Marshall.

No games in the American League yesterday.

Indianapolis Manager in Trouble.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—W. H. Watkins, owner of the Indianapolis Club of the American Baseball Association, was called as a witness today in the trial of the club's manager, Charles Carr, charged with playing professional baseball on Sunday. The State purposed to show by Watkins' testimony that Carr made his living by playing ball. He said that Carr received $6,500 for managing the Indianapolis club during the season just closed. The State is seeking to convict Carr before a jury, although the last Legislature passed a law excepting playing baseball on Sunday from the list of unlawful Sunday vocations. It is held by the State's attorneys that the new law is unconstitutional.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.

HON. JAMES BRYCE TO VISIT STATE

Chief Speaker For Meeting of Literary and Historical Society.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Requisition by the Governor For Escaped Convict From New Hanover—Graham Hosiery Mills Chartered—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.—Hon. James Bryce, the distinguished ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, will be the chief speaker for the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association November 4th. This is the gratifying announcement made today by Mr. Clarence H. Poe, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

There was an unsuccessful effort to have Mr. Bryce here for the meeting last year and Mr. Bryce manifested so much interest that the invitation was successfully renewed this year. He is to prepare a special address for the society and the meeting this year is sure to be one of the chief happenings in the State in recent years. Another notable feature of the annual session this year will be the completion and presentation to the State of the marble bust of William A. Graham just completed by the distinguished Sculptor Ruckstuhl for the North Carolina Historical Commission. Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Mr. Frank Nash are to deliver addresses on the life and character of Governor Graham. Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, is president of the Literary Association and his address will involve some phase of North Carolina history to which much personal research is being devoted.

The Association proposes to take up during the coming year the work of bringing about the proper marking of historical sites in North Carolina, the Association and the State Historical Commission joining in a campaign to this end all over the State.

United States Judge Connor spent the day here, hearing a number of matters in chambers. Attorneys from Wilmington argued a case in bankruptcy, J. L. James, bankrupt, on the question of discharge, but no ruling was made. The attorneys were Messrs. Stephens and Grady and Rountree & Carr.

Judge Connor also heard argument of counsel on the case of the Norfolk and Southern vs. J. B. Winders, of Duplin county, restraining Winders from invading certain timber land. Skinner and Stevens representing the railroad company and Butler and Brown the defendant. There was no ruling in this case, also.

There was argument also in Seminole Securities Co. vs. Southern Life Insurance Co., of Fayetteville, with a view to making additional parties to the suit. Col. John W. Hinsdale and ex-Judge R. W. Winston were counsel presenting the case.

A requisition was issued today by Governor Kitchin on the Governor of New York for Ed King, alias Ed Davis, wanted in this State to complete a forty-years sentence from New Hanover county in the penitentiary for second degree murder. Davis was sentenced in 1899 and escaped from the State farm in 1901. He went to New York and was convicted in that State of murderous assault on some New Yorker and given an eight-year sentence. This term is about to expire and the requisition from this State just issued is to await the completion of the New York sentence when he will be brought back to North Carolina to complete the New Hanover 40 sentence.

Dave Hardee was arrested here and carried back to Smithfield today to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon and subsequent well-nigh demolition of the Smithfield guard house in which he was locked up. It was a small ceiled building and he tore off the overhead ceiling and went out through the roof, ripping off long boards of the sheathing.

The Graham Hosiery Mills Company, of Graham, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. F. Blackmon, A. M. Hadley and others.

COLUMBUS IN LINE

Over 100 Leading Business Men Sign Call For Transcontinental.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 4.—Columbus county, follows Brunswick by a unanimous call for Trans-continental bonds. Over 100 leading men signed the call. The Confederate Veterans' camp was in session and in a full body appeared before the commissioners and the grand old patriots to the man, said vote for the Trans-continental and progress for our county and State.

Honnet's Jewelry Store is upstairs in same building. **

TEN BALLOONS IN A RACE

Spectacular Start From Grounds of Aero Club of St. Louis—Flight of 475 Miles For Winner of Trophy—The Entries.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—With atmospheric conditions ideal, ten balloons sailed from St. Louis late this afternoon toward the southeast. The passage above the city from the grounds of the Aero Club was made at a height of 500 feet. Sixty thousand persons, many centennial week visitors, were on the aero club grounds.

Two of the balloons the Peoria and Missouri had gas bags of 40,000 cubic feet and were in a special race. The others were 78,000 cubic footers and raced for medals and prizes. The smaller gas bags are expected to remain in the air 18 hours and the larger ones 40 hours. By morning they ought to be over Kentucky or Tennessee unless the wind changes.

The Cleveland was the first to get away in the race of the big balloons. It was followed by St. Louis III., Centennial, Pommery New York, University City, Indiana and Hoosier. Because H. H. McGill, pilot of the Indiana had not receoved his license, his entry failed under protest and his eligibility will be settled later.

The Hoosier was disqualified as Dr. P. M. Crume is not a licensed pilot. However, he sailed away for the sport of ballooning.

All the balloons carried as much ballast as possible and expect to make long flights. Under the conditions in which they sailed they will not have to let out ga until late tomorrow. The Lahm cup now held by Captain F. DeForest Chandler is one of the prizes sought by the aeronauts. A flight of more than 475 miles will get it.

LIFT THE RECEIVERSHIP

Fayetteville Street Railway Company Again on Sound Basis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 4.—As collateral of $75,000 has been raised on the bonds of the Fayetteville Consolidated Power and Street Railway Company, which was some months ago placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Lyon and as this amount is more than sufficient to liquidate all indebtedness, application will be at once made to Judge Lyon to restore the company to its proper basis, Receiver W. D. McNeill having left here for this purpose this afternoon. Mr. McNeill will be reinstated to his position as president and the road will be at once extended as far east as the new Cape Fear river bridge.

REVIVAL AT TRINITY

Auspiciously Begun at Trinity Sunday—Rev. E. M. Hoyle.

With large congregations and manifest interest the series of revival services at Trinity M. E. Church began Sunday with preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford. Yesterday Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who will assist the pastor during the week, arrived and preached last night a strong and most appealing sermon on "The Greatness of the Christian Religion." Services will be held each day during the week at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and the public is cordially invited.

She—Last night was the first time I ever heard you talk in your sleep, and you kept saying "Four kings," and once in awhile "Full house." He—Well, you see, I was down to the club last night playing checkers with a crack player, and there was a full house watching us.—Judge.

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OUTLINES.

The cotton crop this season will be the smallest in years according to the report issued by the Department of Agriculture——Wilbur Wright made a remarkable flight of 20 miles on the Hudson yesterday, crowning the aviation programme of the week.——Ten balloons in a race for the Lahm cup sailed from the grounds of the St. Louis Aero Club yesterday and the start was witnessed by 60,000 people.——At Worthville, Ga., John S. Harlow, a prominent citizen, was shot and fatally wounded by two negro tramps.——William Watson, a native South Carolinian, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co., died at his home in Cheshire, England, yesterday.——The effect upon the South's rosin interests in regard to foreign shipments, under the present tariff law has been taken up with Treasury officials——As a result of the crusade against race track gambling by Gov. Hughes a sensation was created in New York yesterday by indictments against book makers, police officials and private detectives.——New York markets: Money on call strong 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.60, middling gulf 13.85. Flour firmly held with a fair local inquiry. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red nominal elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2 old elevator and 70 1-2 delivered. Oats spot firm, mixed 41 1-2 to 42. Turpentine steady. Rosin steady.

WRIGHT'S FEAT WON HIM FAME

Places The Aviator Beside Great Hudson and Fulton.

FLIGHT FEATURE OF DAY

Made a Remarkable Trip of 20 Miles Up and Down Hudson, Crowning the Aviation Programme of the Celebration.

New York, Oct. 4.—An aeroplane flashed past the white dome of Grant's tomb today, then turning gracefully in mid-air over the waters of the Hudson, shot like a falcon back to Governor's Island, ten miles away.

Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, O., thus placed his name in the rank with Hudson and Fulton in one of the most spectacular feats in the history of aeronautics.

Over the masts of warships from whose decks hoarse cheers of the sailors were borne up to him in his elevated seat, he fled for 20 miles, 10 miles up and 10 miles back—remaining in the air for 33 minutes and 33 seconds and alighting at the aerodrome without mishap. During the flight business was practically at a standstill in all that part of Manhattan from which a view of his remarkable performance was available. Harbor craft shrieked their applause, cheer after cheer swept up from the banks of the Hudson and the lower bay—for the Dayton aviator had "made good," crowning the aviation programme of the Hudson-Fulton celebration with a record.

Wright started on his flight up the Hudson at 9:56 A. M., and finished at 10:29:33. He had intended to improve upon his achievement of the morning by making a longer and more hazardous flight at sunset but the crippling of his motor just as he was about to start on the evening attempt dashed his hopes as well as those of the thousands who had assembled on Governor's Island and along the water-front to cheer him on. The flight was made under conditions only moderately favorable.

The wind was blowing about 10 miles an hour, while an overcast sky added to the un certainty of the weather. Amid the clatter of the machine's exhaust which sounded like musketry fire, Wright climbed to his seat in his aeroplane. In a moment the machine was off. With the planes tilted slightly to one side the manbird slowly ascended into the air, rising to a height of barely 20 feet, while it swooped in a semicircle towards the water's edge. Here the presence of many craft, all historically tooting their whistles, caused him to ascend further into the air before making for the mouth of the river.

Almost indistinguishable against the gray-banked clouds, the machine soared past Old Castle William and soon entered the canon made by the sky-scrapers of Manhattan Island and the Jersey hills. Over the warships of four great powers he passed, his progress marked by cheers from the sailors of his own country and those of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy.

When the air vessel reached the British cruiser Argyll, anchored an eighth of a mile above Grant's tomb, Wright described an easy and graceful curve and started on his return journey down the river. The wind conditions which had bothered him on the journey up were now more favorable and it was here that the speed possibilities of the machine were demonstrated. While the 10 miles upstream occupied nearly 20 minutes the return flight was made in little more than 13 minutes, or at a rate approximately of 42 miles an hour.

The Time to Save.

As a general rule the question whether a man's career is to spell success or failure is settled between the ages of thirty and forty-five.

If a man cannot attain prosperity at forty his chances after that age are remote.

At fifty the sensible man plays for safety rather than for high stakes, for after that age not one man in five thousand can recover his financial position if he should come a cropper.

At sixty 98 per cent are either dependent upon their daily earnings or upon their relatives.

It is evident, therefore, that no man should put off saving for old age after he has passed his fortieth birthday.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Griselda," said the visiting and critical relative, "you ought not to try to sing when you are shaking with the chills."

"I haven't got the chills, auntie," replied the church choir soprano. "I am practicing on my tremolo."—Chicago Tribune.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET

Many Matters Considered at Lengthy Session Last Night—Unfavorable Action on Recommendation to Revoke License.

The Board of Aldermen in regular monthly session for three hours last night discussed and acted upon a large number of matters and when a recess was taken at 11 o'clock it was announced that not much more than half of the business of the month had been reached. Consequenly an adjourned meeting will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with Mayor MacRae presiding and Aldermen West, Hall, Ellis, Bonitz, Hinton, Stone, Yopp and Fales in attendance. There were present a delegation of the Daughters of the Confederacy, with reference to the controversy over the location of the George Davis monument. It will be recalled that the Board of Aldermen granted permission to the Daughter to erect the monument on the end of plaza, near corner of Third and Market streets, and that workmen a few days ago began the foundations in the centre of the intersection of the streets, which was stopped by the chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee until the board could pass upon the matter.

Mr. M. S. Willard, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Col. Walker Taylor were present as spokesmen for the ladies and Mr. Willard and Colonel Taylor addressed the board. They said the ladies preferred the point where the foundation was commenced but that they would leave the matter entirely with the Aldermen. Their next choice was in the center of Market street, just west of the car line on Front street. Alderman Stone moved that the Daughters be given permission to erect the monument at the point where the foundation had been started. This was seconded by Alderman Yopp. Alderman Bonitz opposed the location, but saw no objection to the suggestion to put it at Front and Market. Alderman Ellis moved to amend the motion of Alderman Stone by allowing the monument at Front and Market and the motion prevailed.

Mr. W. A. Stewart appeared and protested against the blowing of whistles in the city early in the morning much to the annoyance of himself and scores of others, he said. Upon motion of Alderman Hinton all owners of mills in the city will be notified by the clerk that at the next regular meeting the Aldermen will consider the matter of prohibiting the blowing of whistles. Mr. Hinton said the guests at his hotel were often disturbed by the seemingly unnecessary blowing of whistles, but that he desired to hear from the owners of the factories before voting upon the matter.

Woodus Kellum and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., appeared before the board for Messrs. Robert H. Cowan and John D. Bellamy, Jr., and asked the privilege of erecting a grand stand in front of the City Hall building to be used on the date of President Taft's visit, it being understood that he would speak from the City Hall. They said the stand would extend from Princess to Chesnut street, but leaving an opening for the alley way, and that a small amount will be charged for the privilege of a seat. Ten feet of space from the curbing would be occupied by the grandstand. Alderman Ellis moved that the request be granted provided the property owners gave permission. Alderman Hinton suggested that if there was any profit to be made the grand stand should be erected by the Taft committee in order to aid in defraying the expenses of the day. A member of the board mentioned that the matter had been suggested to the central committee and that it was hooted at. In reply to a question City Attorney McClammy said that the city would be liable in case an accident occurred by reason of the grandstand. After receiving this information, Alderman Hall offered as a substitute to the original motion that the privilege be granted with the understanding that the gentlemen would get the consent of the property owners and give sufficient bond to indemnify te city in case of an accident. The motion of Alderman Hall prevailed.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was before the board as representative of Mr. C. C. Covington who was protesting against the granting to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son the privilege of erecting a warehouse on north side of Walnut and west side of Nutt streets. Mayor MacRae read a letter received late in the afternoon from the Messrs. Sprunt in which they stated that in view of the objections they would not erect the proposed warehouse. Thus the matter was ended. Mr. Covington then arose in his own behalf and complained that his property was now being unnecessarily obstructed by the Messrs. Sprunt and that his warehouse was frequently flooded with water, dirt, waste cotton, cinders, etc., and that he had appealed to the Messrs. Sprunt and they had informed him that they paid for the privilege of the use of the street. Mr. Covington wanted the city to take some immediate action relative to the matter. Alderman Hall regretted that Mr. Covington had made the mistake of not erecting his building high enough to protect his stock from water, etc., and stated if the street was being obstructed by railroad cars, he

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STEPHENS CASE NEARING AN END

Murder Trial in Superior Court Attracting Wide Attention.

PROGRESS OF THE HEARING

State Rested at Close of Morning Session—More Evidence of Threats. Prisoner Takes Stand in Own Behalf.

Splendid progress was made in the Superior court yesterday in the trial of Joseph Stephens, the young white man charged with the murder of his fellow man, E. R. Shields, on the morning of the 9th of July last, and it is possible that the taking of testimony will be concluded some time today.

The prisoner appeared to be as unconcerned as on the previous days he had been in court. From his manner one would judge that he is confident of acquittal at the hands of the 12 men selected to determine his fate. His wife and a number of relatives were again at his side, while sitting across from them and directly behind counsel for the State were the widow of Mr. Shields and several of her lady friends. There were a large number of spectators in the court room and they crowded in the bar and around the railing to hear what was being said by the witnesses. Especially was this so late in the afternoon when the prisoner took the stand in his behalf in the opinion of some, the prisoner made a fairly good witness, but others say that he did not do himself any good by taking the stand.

When court reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the State introduced a large number of additional witnesses whose testimony tended to support the contention that the deed was premeditated. After the witnesses who heard Stephens make threats were examined, eye-witnesses to the tragedy were called and upon the whole the State made a much better showing than on Saturday.

The first witness was W. A. Russ, who testified to the trouble between Stephens and Shields early on the morning of the shooting. Mr. J. H. Niggel, manager of the Carolina Cut Stone Co., on the corner of Walnut and Eighth streets, was the next witness and he testified that Stephens passed by his place of business on the morning of the tragedy and told of the difficulty he had with Shields early that morning. Stephens told witness that he would have "fixed" Shields had he not had a board in his hands. James Johnson, colored, who works at the marble yards, testified that he was present when Stephens came by. He heard Stephens ask Mr. W. J. Fryar if he was looking for trouble, to which Mr. Fryar replied in the affirmative. Stephens said "give your troubles to me; I am looking for trouble." E. J. Wilton also heard the same conversation and incidentally noticed a pistol in Stephens' coat pocket.

Almira Sterling, colored, proved a good witness for the State. She lives on Seventh and Campbell streets. Shields had been by her house earlier to collect for some sanitary work. Stephens came to her house about 10:30 o'clock and she paid him for the work. Stephens made some remarks about the "other fellow," whom the witness understood to be Shields. Stephens told witness that he had done everything he could to make "that fellow fight him." Witness quoted Stephens as saying, "Here he comes now and I am going to kill him and send him to Hell." The next witness heard of the affair was that Stephens had killed Shields. Mr. McClammy, on cross-examination, wanted to know how she knew that Stephens referred to Shields, and yet did not mention his name. Witness said that she knew it because Shields had been to her house before Stephens came. She admitted in reply to a question from Mr. McClammy that she talked to Health Officer Vereen regarding the conversation she had with Stephens. Mr. Vereen had told her that what she was going to say was all right. On re-direct examination by Mr. Little witness said that Mr. Little also called at her house and questioned her regarding the conversation she had with Stephens.

Eliza Sterling, young daughter of Almira, told practically the same Wise, Jr., a young boy, was on Sixth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, on the day of the shooting. He did not see any difficulty, but heard the report of the pistol. His attention was attracted by the report of the recolver and he looked in the direction from whence came the report and saw Stephens standing in Front of Millan's store with a smoking pistol in hand. Shields had gone inside the store.

Willie Millan, the young son of Mr. W. H. Millan, at whose store the killing occurred, was on the stand for a considerable length of time, and notwithstanding the rigid cross-examination his testimony was unshaken. He and Shields were standing in his fath-

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NO FIGHT ON OTHER ROADS.

Col. Jones Corrects Possibly Wrong Impression as to Attitude.

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 3, 1909.

Editor Star: It being stated that I said harsh things about the three great railroad lines that permeate our State and criticised the fourth and new one, the C. C. & O., that has just come into the State in my Southport speech, on the night of the 28th of September.

The Star asked me for 800 words of that speech. I never deliver a written speech at a new place and it was impossible to get it sent over the wire from Southport after 11 o'clock at night. The entire report was sent by special boat to Wilmington and the Star that night leaving Southport after 11 o'clock by Mr. Harris, Secretary of the North Carolina Deep Water Harbor Society, who took the speech and all the speeches at that meeting in full. He went to the Star on the arrival of the boat and it was too late for it to handle it that night. Had the full report been published no such impression as my speaking harshly or unjustly of any of our roads could have gotten out.

I am an advocate of every mile of railroad now built or that can be built in North Carolina, for they have to pay taxes that improve the State as well as give increased transportation facilities. I said that the ships on the ocean and the railroads on the land had kept our great seaport at Southport closed up to hold on to their long haul, both by water and by land, and were I them I would continue to do so from a business standpoint as long as I could. I did say and do say now that the purpose of my work, and the road I am building, is to lessen their ability to keep closed Southport harbor and the great Cape Fear river, but not to their hurt, but to give this State her own outlet by water to the markets of the world, by great trunk line railroads from the great West; that through its legislature and asking Congress to open the Southport harbor and open it for the reason that I have given for asking for thirty feet of water to Wilmington to open the Cape Fear river, and thirty-five feet of water to Southport to coal the American navy.

The traffic of the Trans-continental Line is not based on one pound of traffic those three old roads are now doing. It is based on a large trackage that the C. C. & O. expects to do and we are its competitor simply on coal alone to tidewater. But for every ton of freight we may hope to get from these thre old lines, we will give them in new business two tons in return that they never had and never would get except by the new line that we are building.

And while I am no prophet, nor the son of a prophet, I predict that these three old lines, the hour they get through their head that the South Atlantic Trans-continental railroad is no visionary dream, but a living fact they will all three build at Southport and I expect they will get there from two to three years before the Trans-continental does, if not, certainly they will not be long getting there after it does, and my hope for North Carolina and Southport and Wilmington is that they will get there three years or more before the Trans-continental, then it will be to their interest to combine with the South Atlantic Trans-continental when it gets there to work to secure mail ship lines to Europe, to South America direct, and to the Orient and Pacific coast by way of Southport and the Panama Canal.

I have only the kindest feeling for them all and am building a road "for all of the people and by all of the people." The Trans-continental is here to stay, and has no war to make on any railroad or any man save they prove an enemy of the people, or an unjust master of the people's transportation facilities.

I asked the Star to kindly give space to this, and that its new able and efficient editor, who knows me and knows that no man hopes stronger and works harder than I do, that every good result possible will come to every transportation line, as well as every citizen in the State, and that I believe in that old and true saying so well defined and expressed by Editor Daniels, at the Vineland meeting, "that in co-operative power there is strength," which means "united we stand, divided we fall," and is the motto of this great nation, and if we fall we cannot rise, save the arm of the people lift us. The Trans-continental is not an individual, or a private company or corporation, but it is the expression of the nation, the State, the county, the town, the precinct crystalized into one cooperative movement to secure a great purpose and result and that action is the strength of the people. So, if the Trans-continental fail the people fail, and a progressive people never remain down long. And this road is the people and I am only the voice in the wilderness, crying out the message that the day of transportation, salvation for the people of the State, is at hand and they are gladly receiving the message.

Respectfully,
S. A. JONES.

President South Atlantic Trans-continental Railroad and Commissioner of the State of North Carolina at Large.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION.

Good Work Being Done in Fight Against Great White Plague.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 5.—All the chief cities of the State are interested in a series of informal conferences now being held in this city and to be continued early next week at Columbia, Rock Hill, Anderson, Sumter, Spartanburg, Greenville and other places have written to New York or to this city asking that they be placed on the itinerary of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, the travelling anti-tuberculosis exhibit which has stirred all the nearby States during the past two seasons.

Today Director E. G. Rountzahn came on from North Carolina points where arrangements have been made preliminary to five months of special campaigning. Health Officer J. Merceir Green, Dr. J. L. Dawson of the State Tuberculosis Committee, Dr. Robert Wilson, chairman of the State Board of Health, with prominent city officials and business men are interested in the plans now under consideration. Director Rountzahn was sent here by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at the invitation of these leaders in South Carolina's warfare against consumption which takes from both races more than any other cause of death.

The National Association sends a car load of exhibits and campaign equipment which is loaned to the State and the several cities where exhibits are conducted with the assistance of the director, who is now in the city. So far as the plans have been agreed upon the inaugural exhibition will be held at Charleston or Columbia starting the first week of November. The choice between the two cities is still under discussion, although the advocates of this city think that there can be no question about the holding of the first session in Charleston.

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The largest portion of our Pattern Hats did not arrive in time for the first two days opening, but will be on exhibition this week, together with a lot of new arrivals in Hats and Ribbons, also some special things that we were unable to put on exhibition for lack of room.

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News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

SUBJECT OF DRAINAGE.

Hon. H. L. Cook Writes Interestingly Of This and Other Subjects.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 2, 1909.

Mr. Editor: In my recent communication concerning the plans for the improvement of the Cape Fear river, both above and below Wilmington, I did not venture to suggest other matters of interest to the people of this section, but there are a great many in my opinion, and the newspapers frequently discuss many subjects of vital interest to the farmers and ohers interested in the cultivation of the soil. The drainage of swamp lands for these counties, if it could be accomplished upon the same plan by which the Government is engaged in the irrigation of vast tracts of land in the West would result in untold wealth to the owners of these swamps or drained lands, and would also result in the greatly increased prosperity of all the people. For instance, Brunswick county has 192,000 acres of unavailable land , Columbus county 192,000 acres, Bladen county 122,888 acres, Cumberland county 20,000 acres and Robeson about 83,000 acres.

It is probably not possible to drain all of this land, but a large percentage of it doubtless could be drained and made to blossom as the rose. The General Assembly of North Carolina at its last session passed a drainage law by which it is made possible to get these lands drained, but it requires the thorough co operation of the owners upon a business basis, and every effort should be made to take advantage of this law and the plans proposed by it. Any one who desires information about it can look at Chapter 442, pages 743 to 758, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1909. Most every justice of the peace has the book and will show it to any one interested.

While this law contains a feasible plan and one that ought to be taken advantage of wherever it is practicable, yet it seems to me that this subject of drainage of lands should also interest the general government upon the same principle and idea that it irrigates the lands of the West; and I believe that we should make an effort to get the general government interested in it. yet I am far from advocating anything which would tend to paternalism.

I shall investigate this matter thoroughly and hope to write the result of the information I acquire for the benefit of the public at a later date. I would be glad to meet the people of any one of these counties should they desire to discuss this act. if they think I can be of any benefit in discussing and explaining it.

In my former communication I omitted to say that to Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, is due the credit for the proposed canalization of the Cape Fear river, as I understand that he was the originator of the plan, it having been suggested to him by his observations of the Manchester ship canal, in England, when he was United States consul at that point, and his great ability and persistency have ever since kept the matter before the public, and he has never lost an opportunity to advance the project, his knowledge of the subject being that of an expert; and now all it needs is further appropriations by Congress, which have not been forthcoming for the last few years, for the completion of it. Major Hale is fairly entitled to the larger share of credit for the advancement of this great scheme. H. L. COOK.

AT BINGHAM SCHOOL.

Fine Attendance This Year—Athletic and Other News.

Mebane, N. C., Oct. 5.—Everybody is delighted with the exceptionally fine class of boys at Bingham this session. Last year, the high character of the cadet corps was a subject of general remark, but recently a cadet remarked that "the boys this session had last years' crowd beat by half."

A number of States are repreesnted in the enrollment including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Virginia and West Virginia. One of the most popular cadets is Mr. Nathaniel Cabral, of Brazil.

Bingham has maintained a fine faculty of graduates for years, but it is thought that none have exceeded in ability and merit the body of teachers for this session. President Gray retains the department of Bible. Capt. Walter S. Crawford is in charge of Latin, Greek and English for his seventh year; Major Jennings Wise Hobson, a distinguished graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, is commandant of cadets; Mr. D. B. Privett is meeting with much success as Physical Director and Coatch, and Capt. S. B. M. Ghiselin a leading graduate of Washington and Lee University, although recently arrived, is already making a success. Capt. Charles R. Campbell, who made a great success of the music department last session is again at his post.

The first ahtletic victory of the year was secured last Monday when Messrs. Campbell and Long, representing the Bingham Tennis Club, won a notable victory over the team of Elon College. The boys were treated with great courtesy and friendliness and enjoyed the visit to Elon. The football team is engaged in daily practice and a schedule of games for the session will be given in a later article.

Cadets are continuing to come in, Mr. Barbisch, of Texas, one of the old students, and Mr. Ralph Guthrie, of West Virginia, and Mr. Short, of North Carolina, being expected in a few days.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MARRIED AT MAGNOLIA.

Miss Frederick the Attractive Bride of Mr. William E. Bate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Oct. 3.—Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the attractive home of the bride, at Magnolia, N. C., there transpired a beautiful wedding in which Mr. William Edward Bate led to the altar Miss Mary Louise Frederick, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick. The home had been beautifully decorated in palms, flowers and Southern smilax. The ceremony was performed at a beautiful improvised altar on which burned a number of lighted candles, the same lending a charming effect to the lovely scene. The pretty ring ceremony of the Catholic church was used by Rev. Father Gallagher, officiating. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the front parlor to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, skilfully rendered by Miss Nellie Groves. First came the two bridemaids, Miss Sallie Frederick, sister of the bride, and Miss Cecilia Bate, cousin of the groom, prettily gowned in dresses of white mulle, wearing pink sashes and carying bouquets of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Margary Bate, sister of the groom. The bride looked charming in an exquisite gown of white messeline silk trimmed in Irish point lace and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was beautifully gowned in white French batiste trimmed in real lace, carrying an exquisite bouquet of pink carnations and bride's roses. Next came the groom with his best man, Mr. B. J. Blanchard, of Warsaw, N. C. the gentlemen attendants wearing the conventional black with gray gloves and boutonieres of white carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party left the parlor in reversed order to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. After hasty congratulations and amid a shower of rice and old shoes the bride and groom left on the south-bound train for Wilmington, where they will make their future home and where the groom makes his headquarters as engineer for the A. C. L. Miss Frederick is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and their many friends will extend to them their best wishes and congratulations for a long and happy wedded life.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Furlong, the groom being a brother of Mrs. Furlong; Miss Cecilia and Margary Bate, and Mrs. T. C. Dickinson, all of Wilmington.

Tuesday evening from 8 until 11:30 o'clock, the bridal party was entertained at an elaborate reception in the front parlor. The guests were received by Miss Mary Frederick, assisted by Misses Margary Bate and Sallie Frederick and Cecilia Bate. In the reception room punch was served, Mrs. J. A. Mathis gracefully presiding over the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Lilla and Mattie Frederick. At 10:30 supper was served in the dining room. The decorations were white and pink, carrying out the color scheme of the wedding.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Arrangements for Demonstration in Fayetteville in Near Future.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Dr. Ross, president of the Cumberland County Medical Society, is making arrangements to have a public demonstration in Fayetteville by experts of national fame on tuberculosis and ways for fighting it. It will be one of the most important meetings in the inteerst of health eevr held in Fayetteville.

We have reeceived the following from Thomasville, N. C., with request to publish:

In a conference begun yesterday in this city and ending tomorrow in Asheville campaign plans wil be outlined for the "biggest yet" in North Carolina's fight against tuberculosis, "the great Captain of Death." The last of the week similar conferences held at Charleston will prepare for South Carolina's share in the dual effort against the chief single cause of death in the twin States.

In these meetings the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is repreesnted by Director E. G. Rountzahn, of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which has been operating in the chief cities of the South for two years past. Dr. Charles A. Julian, secretary, and Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Asheville, president of of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, together with Dr. Charles L. Minor, of Asheville, director of the National Association, are looking after the interests of this State. Arrangements have been made to place the traveling exhibition in the two Carolinas during the coming five or six months. The inaugural exhibt in the North State will be held in connection with the coming annual convention of the State Association, when it is expected that hundreds of laymen and medical men will come together in a council of war. The plans for South Carolina will develop early next week.

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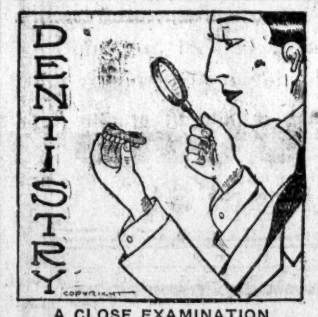

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Room 15 Garrell Building.

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STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par		551,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds		200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks		1,761,260 28
		$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STOCK.

Beginning on Monday morning, October 4th, 1909, there will be a sale of the entire stock of the Wilson Paint & Paper Company, at their store on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

The stock consists of paints, varnishes, brushes, mouldings, and the most elaborate stock of fine wall paper.

This stock is sold under an order of court and bargains can be found here that can not be equalled in this city.

Terms—CASH, credit extended no one. B. G. EMPIE,
oc 3-5t. Trustee.

Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 4, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar	Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:35 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:20 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

		51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv.	Wil'ton	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar Sandford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passenger cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909 Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 82 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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For time tables and information apply to B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 12-94.

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General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10. 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others shown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Oct. 1st.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Oct. 8th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Oct. 2nd
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Oct. 9th

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Sept. 27th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Oct. 4th

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20,000 Sacks Salt, (all grades)
1,000 Sacks Rice.
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Lv.	Norfolk	7:20 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv.	Petersburg	10:35 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv.	Durham	1:00 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg	3:30 p.m.	5:25 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar.	St. Louis	7:25 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

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Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

CHARLESTON'S DANGEROUS EXAMPLE.

The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions, in Charleston, has set a deplorable example to sworn officers of the law and communities generally throughout the South. Of twenty-four indictments against persons charged with the illegal sale of intoxicants, this grand jury, sworn to present no man out of malice or hatred and to favor no man through fear or friendship, returned not a single true bill. From what can be gathered from press despatches there does not seem to be any reasonable doubt but that there was evidence to found probable cause in all the cases in which bills were thrown out. In fact the grand jury by its actions made it clear that its reason for refusing to return true bills was that the Solicitor had failed to indict some hundred and fifty other men, shown by the records of the United States Revenue department to be the holders of retail license from the government, in South Carolina as with us prima facie evidence of guilt. The grand jury simply refused to do its plain duty because it was not satisfied with the way another officer of the law was doing his duty.

We say that this is a deplorable example to the South, for the reason that practically the entire South is now under prohibitory laws as regards the sale of liquors. It is certain that these laws are nowhere being enforced in anything like their letter, and that in some localities they are being all but openly disregarded. When the responsible officer of one branch of the law starts proceedings to enforce it and another branch openly sets his efforts at defiance because of its own personal opinion, the condition is one that will prove disastrous to law enforcement generally.

The point made by the Charleston grand jury may be well taken or it may not be. Laws which make prima facie evidence of guilt acts which are consistent with innocence are, to say the least, dangerous and of dubious expediency. Many thoughtful men regret and deplore that such a menace to personal liberty should have found place in a North Carolina statute. Nor is the act of the grand jury the same as that of a jury of honest men who refuse to convict of violations of the prohibition law men against whom the testimony is that of those Judas-like individuals who first satisfy their appetite by procuring another to commit a crime and then betray him to the law. The fault here is deeper and more grievous. It is the prostitution of the judicial function to personal prejudice. It is that assumption of right to render law nugatory which is the destruction of law. It is true, as has been so frequently and so tritely said, that no law can be enforced unless public sentiment is behind it. But the point we wish to make is that sworn officers of the law have nothing to do with public sentiment. When they undertake to express it, or when they undertake to direct it, they are failing in their function and violating their trust.

As we say, the prohibition law is probably nowhere enforced with the rigor of other laws about which there is practically no division of sentiment. Its ultimate enforcement lies, of course, with the people who live under it. But let it be hoped that our State officers will leave the responsibility with the people, where it belongs. Let them not assume in this matter, or any other, to decide that question. If they undertake to do so, they will but incite the spirit of ignoring the law which any law, however good it may be, unfortunately arouses wherever the people divide as to its justice, or in any considerable number resent its provisions.

COTTON AND THE MILLS.

Inevitably, as the price of cotton rises, comes the cry from mills that the cost of the raw material makes manufacturing unprofitable. True it is that with high cotton many mills are "caught" and sometimes conditions necessitate their shutting down, thus throwing out of employment hundreds of "hands," disorganizing their business and generally creating an unsettled condition among the people dependent, directly or indirectly, upon the cotton manufactories. However hard this may be upon the mills concerned, we are not in sympathy with the evident attempt in numerous quarters to "bear" the price of cotton by threatening prophecies as to what will happen to the manufacturing end of the business, unless prices be forthwith depressed. We hear nothing from the mills when cotton is low, and we should hear nothing from them when it is high. Barring occasional speculative "squeezes," the price of the great Southern staple is controlled, like that of the Western food-stuffs, byt the inexorable law of supply and demand. If the mills would recognize this fact by the inauguration of a broader policy they would be less apt to feel the pinch when their own views as to what the price situation is to be happen to miscarry.

Knowing the probability of fluctuations in cotton, the mill management that commits itself to future contracts for the delivery of its products, without at the same time protecting itself against an advance in the price of the staple to a point where those contracts must be filled at a loss, is guilty of a species of gambling all the more inexcusable because it is predicated upon disaster to the farmer, upon whom the mill relies. Without expert knowledge of the situation, we take it that the reason that prices of manufactured goods do not advance in proportion to the advance in the price of cotton is that the merchants have protected themselves by contracting for their needs upon a safe future basis, while the mills have, in practice if not in fact, taken a "shot" at a decline that turned out to be an ascension.

In all the outcry against gambling in futures it has been overlooked by the properly zealous opponents of "bucket shops" that as modern business is organized it is neecssary for the business man to look abead and guard against potential conditions in advance. This is not speculation, but insurance. At any rate the farmer, who does not speculate, is entitled to all he can get for his cotton, whether the price is raised by speculation or not, according to the law of compensation, if nothing else. And in the heyday of his prosperity he ought not to be subjected to the chance of loss on account of the inconveniences of the industry that could not exist without him. It is the cotton planter's time to laugh. May he laugh deep.

A NOTABLE PUBLICATION.

The News and Observer is to be congratulated upon the scope and content of the first issue of The North Carolina Review, the sixteen page supplement to be issued by that paper the first Sunday of each month, and devoted to literary and historical matter germain to North Carolina. Such a publication has long been sorely needed, and the newspaper whose enterprise makes it possible is doing a public service that will survive the passing years and grow in usefulness with them. With Editor Daniels as editor-in-chief, assisted by such a staff as R. D. W. Connor, managing editor; President D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College; Prof. E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. J. G. De Roulhac Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, Prof. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson College, and Prof. W. C. Smith of the State Normal, the supplement in its magazine form may be depended upon to maintain and improve the high standard set in its first issue. To the paper and its editors the thanks of the State are due for unselfish zeal and enthusiasm.

Space will not admit of a review of the publication's contents. Suffice it to say that it is worthy of permanent preservation, and to prophesy that in the course of a few years its files will be a valuable feature for reference in many a home and public library. As was inevitably the case, some few of the contributions are not up to what is the clear standard that is to be set. In itself, this fault is a proof of the interest excited and the assurance that before long the magazine will strike its stride for good, with a growing number of contributors who have something of real and enduring value to contribute. The effect of such a forum for the exercise of latent literary talent and historical impulse is incalculable.

As a concrete result, we look for the Review to have a potent influence in impressing the next Legislature with the imperative need of a modern State Library and Hall of Records. At present Captain Miles O. Sherrill, State Librarian, goes home nightly in dread of the fire that shall burn him out of his official home before the morning, and at the same time destroy an unclassified, but priceless, mass of valuable material that is absolutely not to be replaced, if lost, the value of which is not to be estimated in terms of money. If the State Library and the State records be properly housed and the present "Chamber of Horrors" consisting of alleged paintings of men prominent in State history removed to a room in the museum, there would be more chance for esthetic returns to the numerous excursionists who journey to Raleigh, and a feeling of relief to all who, proud of the State's history, wish to see its records protected and made available for study and reference.

"Juror look upon the prisoner; prisoner look upon the juror", says the clerk. Brothers in misery should have something in common. Strange that so often, to the question, "Do you like him?" the prisoner's counsel reply, not even "no"—but "NAW!"

WALT, JR., SALUTAMUS TE!

In the North Carolina Review we are hit in the face with a poem by Edward L. Conn, the News and Observer's perennially "bright young man," originally printed in the Springfield Republican and sub-headed "An Inspiration from Walt Whitman Plain Enough." We deny, on Mr. Conn's behalf, the accusation of inspiration, and asseverate that the Republican fell back on Whitman, not being able to understand even the "Good Grey Poet." Whitman is plain enough (comparatively speaking), but we find no such intellectual comfort after being smitten by Mr. Conn's cerebrations.

"Pioneers," the poem is headed, and Mr. Conn sings:

"Not imitators, we;
Pathfinders, discoverers, inventors, creators."

But it is in following the trail that we become confused, albeit self-admiring. We "liberate volition;" we "respect" nobody, not even "nations", we are "formidable thinkers, puissant in action"; "darers of death," and "triumphing" even when it gets us down. So much we can after a fashion assimilate, even if we can't feel it—but then:

"We establish our God;
The sky would be sundered star by star in our search for him had we not found him in ourselves;
Nor could we be deceived in our knowledge of him by our own divinity or eidolons;
We did not profess the world's concept of Jehovah, knowing if he existed we would find him and declare him to the earth.
Through the ages' errors, ashes of dead faiths and fires of religions dying, we found him.
Following the luminous spirit of our souls through the wilderness of the conscious to the subconscious.
Finding there on the threshold the Lord God love-crowned awaiting us.
Dwelling in the temple of ourselves, With us one and indissoluble."

What a fine, cataclysmal—not to say chesty—emotion one must have to feel thus. We pass it up, enviously, with a deep and galling sense of our own inaptitude and inefficiency! In other words, we feel ourselves to be a mutt. "The Eternal springs from us"—but we didn't know we had it by the neck!

Whitman, indeed! Honest Walt may have had "cosmos in his ego," but he never dreamed of being such a pioneer into the deeps of the human mind as that!

NEVER THAT!

Eloquently introducing Colonel Bryan, the Hon. Zach. Cobb, of Texas, said:

"The name of our immortal Robert E. Lee is not buried within the State of Virginia. The grandeur of Abraham Lincoln is not confined to Illinois. The voice of the thrice chosen national leader of six million American Democrats shall not be restricted to Nebraska."

The fact that Mr. Bryan has thrice been the "chosen national leader of six million American Democrats" is evidence full and sufficient that no restricted boundaries like those of the great State of Nebraska can contain or stifle that gifted voice. The pen is mightier than the sword; likewise, it would seem that the voice is sometimes mightier than the pen. The roll and cadence of the silver flood of the Bryan oratory had, indeed, not a little to do with the "choice" with which he has been signally honored. Given a holiday audience, with no check or interruption to the flow of his peculiar logic, and it is a fish blooded man, indeed, who can listen without a tickle at the cockle of his heart or fail to catch the subtle invigoration of those fervent emanations. We shall continue to hear Mr. Bryan, we hope, for a long time and from diffuse places. Already he has thrilled around the world; may he long continue to effervesce.

Sriously, however, the reason given by the Nebraskan for refusing to enter into joint debate with the Hon. Joe Bailey, of Texas, (to-wit, that he fears that such oratorical conflict might injure the chances of the Democracy) might gain more applause were the memory not still so clear of the occasion when, returning to the country as a prophet and a hero, he chilled his would be supporters and ignored his friends by the announcement of his ownership programme, which, though long since repudiated by himself, clings still like Cleveland's classic "body of death."

FOOTBALL.

The State football season opened Saturday with games at Raleigh and Chapel Hill. At Raleigh one of the players on the team opposing the A. and M. was seriously injured. Regretable as such accidents are, let them not prejudice football at the start. The game is strcng, vigorous, taxing. It makes men out of boys, physical and mental. It imposes restraint and teaches quickness, reliance, initiative. In proportion to the number of players engaged, its casualties are only fewer than those connected with the untried art of aviation. In comparison with baseball, or with automobiling, football tragedies are negligible. Everything has its price. The gridiron, school of a vigorous manhood, must now and again pay the penalty of its merits. But rigid training, intelligent discipline and thoughtful control on the part of college authorities will do much toward making the penalties slight and the advantage great in turning out into the world from the universities men who have been accustomed to meet their fellows and to gauge opposition, rather than theorists who have to spend much valuable time in divesting themselves of needless impedimenta too often carried as a supercargo to the real benefits of higher education.

It is sometimes difficult to determine whether the defendant is the prisoner or the juror.

Going up in the air, the Crown Prince of Germany gave proof of a family peculiarity.

"Spain will send men to Africa" say the despatches. What is interesting Barcelona is how many men she will bring back.

A New Oreans man, named Tripp, who had only recently shot a woman and her daughter, gave himself up to the police for a second time, explaining that he was in a "shooting mood". This is carrying a moody disposition to the extreme.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The North Carolina Medical College yesterday enrolled its hundredth student when Mr. C. R. Tripp, of New York, matriculated. The total enrolment last year was 93. There is every indication that at least 110 will be enrolled this year. The work is moving along very smoothly and the college prospring splendidly—as well as the most anguine of its promoters could wish.—Charlotte Observer.

It turns ot that while Peary was searching fo the Pole he was drawing salary from the Government as a navil officer. The fact that he probably considers himself the official representative of the United States in his Arctic explcations may account in some measure for his impatience with the claims of Dr. Cook. But so far as known there is no law that prohibits Dr. Cook or any other private citizen making a serch for the Pole on his own account, and the fact that Dr. Cook is not a repreesntative of the Government should not and will not deprive him of any honors he has justly earned. This fact everybody seems to understand except Peary, whose exhibition of bad manners is not only a disgrace to him personally, but to the Government he claims to represent.—Statesville Landmark.

Colonel Bran gives as his reason for refusing to meet Senator Bailey in joint debate on the free raw material question that such discussion might injure the democratic party in the next Congressional elections. To some people this may be considered a mere excuse on the Nebraskan's part to avoid discussion. They may say that if he thinks discussion of the question by himself and the Texas Senator would have that effect he should have thought of that before attacking the platform of the Democratic party of Texas in his speech at Dallas. His giving such an excuse for not meeting Senator Bailey in a joint discussion after having thrown the firebrand among Texas Democrats may be considered by some as an afterthought on his part. Surely it was wrong from the party standpoint for him to make such a speech if it would hurt the party to have the same question discussed with a Democrat who opposes his views on this feature of the tariff. We believe that there is much reason in Colonel Bryan's present attitude, but that it is decidedly inconsistent with his attitude of only a few days before.—Charlotte Observer.

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LEFT BABY ON THE TRAIN.

Unknown Woman Boards Train With Bundle and Departs Without It.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 3.—A case of evident abandonment and a most unmotherly act was that committed on train No. 31 between Richmond and this city yesterday afternoon. A young white woman neatly dressed boarded the southbound Atlantic Coast Line train at Richmond yesterday afternoon and it was noted that she carried a bundle in her arms. She made the trip to Jarretts, Va., and attracted no notice, and it was here that she left the train, so it is believed.

Shortly after the train had left Jarretts the flagman discovered a baby but a few months old in the car, and the matter was at once reported to the conductor. The conducter left the little one in charge of the station master at Emporia and wired to Jarretts to detain the woman should she be found.

The find was at once reported to the officials of the company here and the matter is being given a rigid investigation by them. In the mean time the infant, which appears to be only a month or two old, remains in the care of the agent at Emporia, Va. The wire to Jarretts did not have the effect of detaining the woman, and according to the statement of the agent, it seems that there is some doubt as to whether or not the woman left the train there.

THE NEW STAR.

Pender Chronicle Has Nice Things to Say of the Paper.

(Pender Chronicle.)

Mr. Robert L. Gray, of Raleigh, has been secured by the Wilmington Star Company to take charge of its editorial department and he begins with tomorrow, Friday's issue. He has had broad experience on both the Evening Times and News and Observer, of Raleigh, and his ability as a writer is well known throughout the State. The Star has secured a splendid building on Princess street, is installing a high class press and proposes to give to Eastern North Carolina as good a daily as is published in the State. With Mr. J. E. Thompson at the head and Mr. Gray as editor success is assured.

We hate to see Colonel Clawson leave the Star, for his editorial work during the past several months has been of the highest order. Each issue of the Star has sounded some new note of progress, has encouraged some new industry or told of North Carolina's unlimited resources. To Mr Gray we extend a most hearty welcome and trust that the Star will with each issue rise higher in the firmament of catholic usefulness as it assumes the leadership of Eastern North Carolina's progress.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 19,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

ANOTHER THROUGH SLEEPER TO THE COAST.

In accordance with its policy of steadily improving its service, The Union Pacific has added to the equipment of its famous St. Louis-Colorado Limited a through standard sleeping car from Kansas City to San Francisco. This train now carries through sleepers from Kansas City to Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. In connection with the through sleepers to Portland and Los Angeles, already in service, the new car affords practically through service from St. Louis to San Francisco, as through passengers can transfer from sleeper to sleeper while en route.

FALL OPENING '09

Formal Millinery Opening

A Superb Exhibit of Elegant and Exclusive Styles in New Fall Millinery on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

It is a recognized fact that this store has always carried the most complete and representative varieties of high-class Millinery in Wilmington. This season we have spared no efforts to make our Fall Millinery display the largest, most beautiful and valueful we have ever presented. We have brought to you the cleverest and most exclusive ideas of foremost designers, and our own skilled milliners have surpassed themselves in their adaptions and original productions.

Our collection of trimmed hats is not surpassed in the larger cities. Every component of the display depicts, in an exclusive manner, new style ideas which have received the sanction of New York and Paris. These include beautiful street hats, semi dress hats and superb creations for reception and theatre wear. We are making a special feature of hats at popular prices, and you will admit when you see them that they are marvels of beauty, style and good quality at moderate cost. The showing includes scores of hats in every new shape, width, height, trimming and color, and affords ample range for every taste. We urge you to inspect this really wonderful display. The opening also extends throughout the store with inviting displays of silks, dress goods, carpets, etc.

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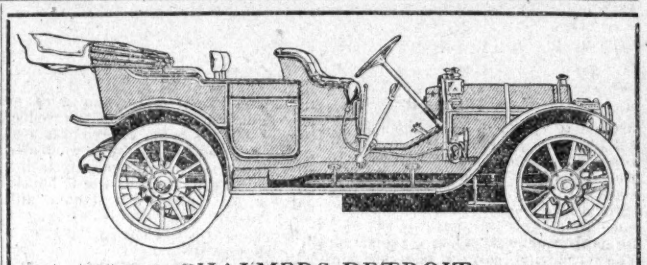

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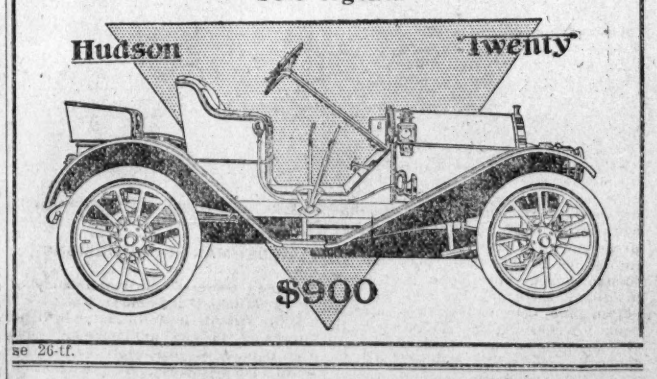

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct 5, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Oct. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 5.

Sun Rises.....6:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 12:41 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:41 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule
J. M. Solky & Co.—The Seed.
Academy of Music—Williams Co.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—A Stitch in Time.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co—A Bank Book.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Piano.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Diamond Ring.
Miss Bernard—Art Class.
J. M. Hall—Cough Syrup.
To Let—Room and Board.
For Sale—Majestic Range.
Ziegler & Co.—North Pole.
Miss Nan Huggins—Kindergarten.
Tidewater Power Co.—Gas Heater.
The U. C. Ellis Studio—Photographs.
Eureka Pressing Club—Wanted, Two Boys.

The Theatre

The first popular attraction of the season is on at the New Academy of Music, being the annual engagement of the Williams Comedy Company. The engagement made a glorious start last night, because the Academy was literally jammed in parquet and balcony, while the gallery held a large crowd of colored people, and the opening bill, "Under the Lion's Paw", was given a fine presentation. It is useless to comment upon the play itself, because it is a well known success, but the manner of presentation was splendid. The cast did fine work, especially Miss Marie DeGafferelly, as "Hinda Buckman." The large audience thoroughly appreciated the performance and was lavish in applause. The vaudeville part of the performance was a big feature and the specialties were probably the best ever seen here in connection with a popular price attraction, and there was a hot bunch of specialty artists, too, including the well known team of Bogga and Williams, May Blossom Williams and Al Williams.

Tonight the company will present one of the big modern successes, "A White Slave," and an entirely new vaudeville bill will be given. Seats for tonight's performance will go on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning. The only matinee of the engagement will be given Saturday afternoon.

No Bill at the Palace.

The Crystal Palace is to be dark all this week, and it comes about by the management of the Palace desiring to keep faith with the people and be true to the promise made at the start of the season. This, too, regardless of the fact that the Palace will lose money by the operation. As usual, the bill for this week was booked ahead of time, but last Saturday the management received reports that the acts booked were not good, or not up to the Palace's standard, so they were immediately cancelled, and then arrangements were hurried looking to the booking of other acts, but although considerable money was spent in wiring the time was too short to obtain fine acts, which are always booked weeks ahead. So rather than give an inferior show the Palace will suspend business for a week.

At the Bijou Tonight.

"The Hunchback" and "Niagara in Winter Dress" are the titles of the features that will be shown at the Bijou today. Both are unusually interesting and attractive pictures and will doubtless be seen by the usual large audiences.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. W. Yates has returned from a two weeks business trip to New York.

—Mrs. H. Vollers, who has been spending the Summer at Wernersville, Pa., has returned to the city.

—Mrs. Walter Gaylor and daughters, Misses Margaret and Isabel, have returned from the western part of the State.

—Capt. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. He left for Rockingham on a business trip of a few days.

—Postmaster T. E. Wallace has returned from Raleigh where he attended the postmasters' convention, continuing his trip to Fayetteville, where he spent a short time.

—Mr. Henry L. Cumming, who has been on a brief visit to his father, Captain Preston Cumming, and his sister, Mrs. Walker Taylor, left last night for City of Mexico, via New York.

Wilmington Shoe Company.

A certificate of incorporation for the Wilmington Shoe Co., recently incorporated by the Secretary of State, was received for record at the Court House yesterday. The incorporators are D. L. Middleton, 125 shares; J. C. McMillan, Jr., of Teachey's 74 shares, and Frank King, one share. The authorized capital is $20,000 with $5,000 paid in. The company is already open for business at No. 502 North Fourth street.

Honnet's Jewelry Store is upstairs in same building. **

OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL HATS!

Annual Fall and Winter Millinery Display at Polvogt's—Ladies in Throngs to Admire Pretty, New Styles.

"Prettier and in more endless variety than ever", was the unanimous verdict of hundreds and hundreds of ladies who thronged the fashionable millinery department of the C. W. Polvogt Co., yesterday, the occasion having been the annual Fall and Winter opening at this favorite dry goods establishment on Front street, opposite the postoffice.

If anything, Fashion this year seems to have decreed a prettier and more attractive headgear for femininity than ever and it is entirely within the bounds of reason to say that all the fads and fancies are most beautifully reflected in the stock now on display at Polvogt's. The millinery department as of yore is situated in the balcony, in the rear of the large salesroom on the first floor, and this has been transformed into a perfect bower of autumn leaves, grape arbor effect, the beautiful hats, trimmings and the like being daintily displayed on tables and racks below. All the leading shades and styles are there and the ladies yesterday—oh, you husbands, brothers and male relations!—they just hovered over those counters, admired, tried on and gave their orders from early morn to dewey eve", the scene in the millinery department being one of more beauty and animation. Among the shapes that are attracting most attention this year are perhaps the turbans, the Russian and beaver effects being especially strong. The large hats are dreams of picturesque loveliness and largely of Moire, velvets and bengaline silks. The trimmings are largely in fancy feathers, furs and flowers. One especially striking hat this season is the automobile turban, of patent leather with chiffon veil, giving an exceedingly smart and distinguished appearance to the wearer. But, it is worse than futile for prosaic man to attempt a description of this beautiful display of millinery. The opening continues today and the ladies have the oportunity of seeing for themselves just what Dame Fashion has decreed as the proper thing for this season. Miss O. L. Lundy, an accomplished milliner from the North, who has had experience in some of the most fashionable shops in the United States, and Miss Carrie G. Andrews recently spent some time in the North selecting the pretty new things and their taste and gifts of discrimination find exquisite reflection in what is being offered this season at Polvogt's. All the new shades and shapes are shown, not only in importations from the old world but in pattern hats from Fifth Avenue and other fashion centres, as well as a great many creations from the store's own work rooms.

Not only is the millinery department attracting the greatest attention but the cloak and suit department in charge of Mrs. Mary J. Yopp is also a popular branch of the establishment in connection with the opening. Many new an attractive garments are being shown. There is also a special showing of dress goods and trimmings, in the department presided over by that infinite genius, Mr. Allie Price. All the leading fabrics are shown and the ladies grew quite enthusiastic yesterday over the novelties in these goods.

The windows of the store are beautifully decorated and are attracting no end of attention. In the centre is a mechanical figure, showing off to fine advantage the ready-to-wear garments and large picture hat. The north window is devoted to dress goods and trimmings, while the large window to the south is devoted to silk with an illuminated, flash background. These windows were designed by and executed under the direction of Mr. Price, who is a 33rd degree artist when it comes to decorations. The opening continues today and the ladies of the city and surrounding country are most cordially invited.

ALDERMAN KARR RESIGNS.

Accepted General Superintendency of Mill in Portsmouth, Va.

Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcemet that Alderman J. A. Karr, of the First Ward, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board on account of his permanent removal to Portsmouth, Va., where he has become general superintendent of the Patterson Lumber Company. The resignation is in the hands of Mayor MacRae and will be acted upon at a special meeting of the Board at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Will Rehder is prominently spoken of as Mr. Karr's successor.

THE SCHOOLS START.

Total Enrollment of Nearly Two Thousand on the First Day.

It is good to know that all the public schools of the city opened yesterday with a record attendance of nearly 2,000 white children. The Union School headed the list with approximately or even one thousand while Hemenway enrolled 700 and the High School about 230, making a total of 1,990. Yesterday's session was devoted entirely to enrollment, classification and assignment and the work proper will begin today.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Important Meeting This Afternoon at W. L. I. Armory—Ushers.

An important meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory at which time full reports will be received from the committee of arrangements for the State Convention in Wilmington this month.

The ushers previously announced are requested to meet at the same place at 3:30 o'clock.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison, of Marines, Onslow county; H. C. McKeel, Newbern. Victor R. Bear, Baltimore, and A. H. Simmons, Catherine Lake.

Honnet's Jewelry Store is upstairs in same building. **

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board Yesterday Afternoon—Largely Routine Business—Federal Point Road.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Comissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern presiding and all members of the Board in attendance. One of the most important features of the entire meeting was the submission by Commissioner Divine of a blue print profile of the proposed Federal Point road as it enters the city at the extension of Third street. Rail for the proposed line on which material will be hauled is expected within 30 days; the locamotive is already here. The bridge over Greenfield mill race will probably be let by contract. Chairman McEachern reported that the Greenville Sound road would be completed shortly and the force would then begin work on the Federal Point highway.

Harry Merritt and wife, colored, Harnett township, were placed on the outdoor poor list and allowed $2 per month. In this connection Commissioner Vollers suggested a revision of the outdoor poor list and it was decided to hold a special meeting for this purpose.

Residents of the city and Wrightsville presented a petition asking that the county grade the crossing of the Tidewater Power Company's line and the Wrightsville turnpike. A suggestion from the Tidewater Power Company to join the county in placing a dam across Bradley's Creek to be used jointly as a public highway and for the lines of the company was discussed favorably. This would eliminate the dangers of the crossing at Bradley's Creek. The petition of citizens was referred to the road committee.

The report of the Recorder's Court for September was submitted showing fines of $326.80; costs $272.25, and jail fees $58.40, and the same was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the county convict camp showed 88 to 95 prisoners during the month an average of 92 per day. One car of rock was used for patching, four were furnished to the city, 50 were used on the Greenville Sound road, two on Wrightsville Bridge and two cars of refuse sold to M. W. Jacobi.

The Superintendent of Health reported 17 cases of diphtheria and six of typhoid fever in the county during September, 138 patients treated in the office and seven visited at their homes. There was very little sickness in the county institutions which were reported in good order.

The report of the grand jury at the present term of court was read and its various recommendations were referred to the proper departments of the county government.

Register of Deeds Haar reported 38 marriage licenses during the month 15 white and 23 colored.

Applications from A. J. Eason and J. A. Westbrook for superintendent of the County Home were read and action was deferred to Thursday.

Bids for hay and grain for the county live stock were rejected as too high and it was decided to buy on the open market for the month.

Commissioner Robertson stated that in the absence of the chairman an agent of the Buffalo Bill shows had called on him with reference to the tax on such exhibitions with a view of having his shows here on November 1st. The Commissioners could not take other action than that prescribed by law.

There being no further business the Board adjourned soubject to call.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS

Good Woman Passed Away Sunday. Remains Sent to Tennessee.

The death of Mrs. Oliver Kenneth Lewis, wife of Mr. O. K. Lewis, occurred at the residence of Mr. M. H. Shepherd, No. 512 Ann street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be learned of by many friends in the city with sincere sorrow. Mrs. Lewis' death occurred after a brief illness and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relatives. The deceased was in her 24th year.

Surviving is the grief stricken husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stamps. The remains were taken yesterday morning and sent to Rogersville, Tenn., where she formerly lived. The funeral and burial will occur there this afternoon. Mrs Lewis was a woman of kind disposition and was highly esteemed by a large number of acquaintances.

The pall-bearers to the train were: Messrs. Walter Buckner, W. J. Boone, Moody Mintz, Geo. Tilley, J. W. Smith, H. V. Webb and V. T. Barrett. The remains were accompanied by Mrs Stamps, who came here during her daughter's illness; Mr. Lewis and Mr. N. C. Toole.

FALL OPENING WEEK.

Yesterday an Interesting One at the Y. M. C. A.—Features.

The Fall work of the Y. M. C. A., which is marked by an opening week at the Association, began yesterday with a number of interesting meetings of the various organizations to which were added a number of new features arranged by Secretry Edwin Kettle

The gymnasium formally opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a class from the Boys' Department. Mr. Tyrrell, the new physical director, is adding a number of attractive features to this department this year.

Meetings of the literary society and Junior class were held last night. The week will be a most interesting one and the members are manifesting much interest in the work.

The Madeleine Grounded.

The steamer G. W. Gattie, of the Quartermaster's department of Fort Caswell, made the morning trip to the city yesterday for the steamer Madeleine, the market boat, which was left high and dry near the Government wharf, where her bottom was being painted Sunday. The Madeleine floated at high tide yesterday and came to the city late in the afternoon.

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on which days we will display for the first time our entire stock of new Fall Millinery, Suits, Silks and Dress Goods.

Our Miss Andrews and Miss Lundy, with a corp of helpers, have been busy since their return from New York, preparing for our opening. Never before have we shown such stylish millinery and at reasonable prices as we are going to show this season. Monday and Tuesday of next week, October 4th and 5th, will be our opening days.

NEW FALL SUITS—No firm in the city can show you the assortment you will find in our Suit Department. New Suits, new Skirts, new Rain Coats, new Sweaters for ladies and children, Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.

The Carpet department is in full blast, but we can still take care of your order.

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IN SOCIETY

BY M. H.

Mrs. R. A. Brand and daughter, Miss Etta Brand, have returned from a very pleasant visit to New York City.

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Mrs Washington Catlett and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, have returned from Linville, where they have been spending several weeks.

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Mr. John R. Sprunt, now a resident of Norfolk, Va., has been spending several days in the city, receiving the cordial welcome of a large circle of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bunting and Miss Louise Bunting have returned from Hillsboro, where they spent some time quite pleasantly, with relatives and friends.

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Friends of Misses Marguerite Holladay and Kate Horner will be interested to learn that they are visiting Miss Fan Williams, in Fayetteville, for a few days.

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Mrs. Lippitt and Miss Sarah Lippitt have returned from Saluda, N. C., where they have been spending the Summer. Their hosts of friends here are delighted to have them in Wilmington again.

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Miss Nannie Cannon, of Concord, is the attractive guest of Miss Alice Borden, on North Third street. Miss Cannon has a number of warm friends in Wilmington, who will be delighted to know of her presence in this city.

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Friends of Miss Sue Prince will be interested to learn that she is the guest of Miss Nancy Brown, in Charlote, where she will spend a week or ten days. Miss Prince's many friends will be glad to have her in Wilmington again.

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Mrs. W. H. Turlington returned Saturday evening from Pittsfield, Mass., and New York City, where, with her daughter, Miss Grace C. Turlington, she has been spending the past Summer. Miss Turlington will return home later, having remained North with friends.

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Miss Mary Lilly Fisher is the attractive guest of Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown, on South Third street, where she will visit for several weeks. Miss Fisher has many friends in Wilmington who will be delighted to know of her presence here.

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Capt. John M. Walker and daughters, Miss Marguerite and Miss Alice Walker, returned to Wilmington from Saluda on Thursday of last week, having spent the Summer at that delightful resort. Mrs. Walker will remain at Saluda for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt returned to Wilmington on Wednesday last from Narragansett Pier, where they have spent the past several weeks at their Summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt have enjoyed an extensive trip through Europe during the past Summer, having toured through France, Spain and other countries on the continent in their automobile, which served to greatly enhance the enjoyment of their trip.

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The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown will be glad to know that they have returned to Wilmington, after Summering at Southport, and are now at their home on South Third street. Capt. and Mrs. Brown had as their guests at Southport recently Judge and Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Carralton, Ga., parents of Captain Brown. Also, since their return to Wilmington Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson, of West Point, were guests of Captain and Mrs. Brown for several days.

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"A Gentleman from Mississippi" played to a large and appreciative audience at the New Academy on Saturday night, and numbers of Wilmington's most prominent society people were present to witness practically the first production of the season. A number of theatre parties served to inaugurate the theatrical season here, and the house was well filled. The theatrical outlook for the approaching season is unusually good, and the Academy's progressive management promises a most attractive list of good things for its patrons.

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Very handsomely engraved invitations have been received bearing the following announcement:

Mrs. Benjamin H. Bunn
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Annie Lee
to
Mr. Robert Burns Davis, junior
on the evening of Thursday, the
fourteenth of October
nineteen hundred and nine
at nine o'clock
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Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

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Friends of Mrs. C. N. Evans will be interested to learn that she has left Blue Ridge Summit, where she has spent the past month, with her children, for Baltimore, to spend a week or ten days at the Stafford Hotel, being one of a large party from Blue Ridge Summit. Mrs. Lloyd, of Georgetown, who is pleasantly known here, has also been in the western part of the State and with Mrs. Evans, for the past few weeks. From Baltimore Mrs. Evans and children will visit Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. Visknickki, of New York City, for a few days, returning to Wilmington about the 10th of the month. Mrs. Evans has many friends in Wilmington who will be pleased to see her in the city again.

DEATH OF MR. JULIAN POPE.

Well-Known Young Man Passed Away in Charlotte.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following which will be read with sincere sorrow througout this section of the State, where the young man was well known:

"Mr. Julian A. Pope, well known in Charlotte and many other points in the State, died Saturday night at No. 11 North Caldwell street, after suffering poor health for several months. The remains were shiped last night over the Seaboard to his old home in Lumberton and the funeral arrangements will be directed from that place. Charlotte Lodge of Elks sent a number of representatives to accompany the body, the deecased being a member of the Wilmington Lodge.

"Mr. Pope has for some time been interested in the Green pharmacy, this being his latest business venture in this city. He had at other times been connected with the drug business in other towns. He is of a prominent family at Lumberton, his father, Mr. I. A. Pope, being held in high esteem in his home town and being a man of wide influence in that section of the State.

"The deceased has been in ill health for five months, following the death of his wife and some weeks later of his child. He was 26 years of age and was well thought of by a large number of friends who will be grieved to learn of his passing aawy."

Mr. Pope was a member of Wilmington Lodge of Elks and upon receipt of a telegram Sunday the Charlotte Lodge of the same order, was telegraphed to take charge of the arrangements and be of every assistance possible.

PRISONERS TO COLUMBUS

Sheriff Knox Carried Three From Brunswick County Yesterday.

Sheriff Knox brought three prisoners up on the steamer Wilmington yesterday and carried them through to Columbus county where they will serve terms on the roads of that county. The prisoners were convicted and sentenced at the session of Brunswick Superior court last week. E. J. Caison for an offense against the laws of society, will serve 12 months; Levy Hezelish for huse breaking, for five years, and Norman Reeves for disturbing the peace was given six months on the roads.

LAND AUCTION SALE

I will on Monday, October 11th, 1909,

OFFER FOR SALE

100 Acres of My Valuable Farm

Known as the Hopkins or Southerland race track property, also known as the most productive lands in the State, adapted to the cultivation of strawberries, lettuce, Irish potatoes and all kinds of vegetables that are profitable at home or on the Northern markets. Please do not compare this land with the ordinary land of the country. I have made on this land on Irish potatoes alone a net profit of $100 per acre. On 1-2 acre of land immediately adjoining this I made on lettuce a net profit of $964. Located 1 1-2 miles from city, fronting on Market street road on one side and Hopkins avenue on the other, in thickly settled neighborhood by the best of citizens, some of whom do both wholesale and retail business in the city, also within 300 or 400 yards of Belt Line and Newbern Railroad with station on same for loading all shipments one would be likely to make. The Public School is now in session within a stone's throw of this property, and a cotton seed oil refinery that is to be erected at a cost of $100,000, which will be commenced, so I am told by one of the principal promoters, within the next four or five weeks. These lots will front 300 or 400 feet on Market street and same on Hopkins avenue, containing about 10 acres each, making very desirable homes for business men and mechanics wishing to have a nice country home, thus avoiding high taxes, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash, Balance Payable in 6, 12 and 18 Months.

I will on same day and at same place sell 5 or 6 horses and mules. Prospective buyers will be met at 17th and Market street and taken out in private conveyance.

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BEGINS HIS LABORS HERE

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton Takes Up His Work as Rector of St. James' Parish—Two Brief Sermons Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, who arrived with is family last Friday from Roanoke, Va., began Sunday most auspiciously his work as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, corner of Third and Market streets. Both services weer attended by large congregations, especially the morning services were attended by large congrewas present and made a brief address in which he extended a warm welcome to the new rector and family. Dr. Milton preached a brief but strong sermon.

The evening sermon, held at 6 o'clock, was unusually well attended for the second service. In his brief sermon Dr. Milton stressed the fact that the secret of success in life is a thorough understanding of one's gifts and limitations. There are many people in the world, said Dr. Milton, who make a failure in life because they want to do what they know they are incapable of doing, instead of doing those things for which they are especially adapted. The people who fail to recognize the gifts they have been naturally endowed with and are continually groping around in search of gifts they never had always live a life of discontent. The thing for us to do is to make the best of the gifts which God has given us. We can take even the smalest talent with which we have been endowed and use it to the glory of God.

Dr. Milton is an able and consecrated divine, a deep thinker, a most earnest and logical preacher, strong in power of appeal and remarkably successful as an organizer and executor. He ws one of the most prominent ministers in the diocese of Virginia, and was rector of St. John's Church, of Roanoke, Va., for ten years prior to his acceptance of the rectorship of the church here. It was with reluctance that the Roanoke parish gave him up. The congregation of St. James is fortunate in securing such an able man as leader and all Wilmington will give him and members of his family a warm welcome.

HE STRUCK HIS MATCH.

Whereupon Mr. Ozment Unthoughtedly Lighted His Own Petard.

Not always is an inalienable right a personal advantage.

Take the masculine prerogative of striking a match where the average man naturally strikes it. A simple thing, and his own. Yet even so habitual a matter may have its complications.

Listen, then, to the story of assistant Foreman Ozment, of the Star office, and a simple, old-fashioned match, guaranteed to strike anywhere and everywhere a man can reach.

The Star office is being moved from its old to its new quarters. Yesterday morning linotype machines were strewn around the floor, looking like junk; type cabinets were being hoisted into position; imposing stones cluttered the premises and a gang of singing negroes sweated over the moving of a big iron safe. In this turmoil of ropes, pulleys, laborers and machinery, Mr. Ozment decided to rest for a moment, and to solace his rest with a smoke. Whereupon Mr. Ozment picked a chair out of the wreckage, took a seat, extracted a match, and made a swift and careless movement to the rear.

Instantly things began to happen. Instead of the usual soft and pleasing friction of the match, Mr. Ozment's exercise of his prerogative was followed eo instante by a flash of flame, a stifling cloud of smoke, and an impression of warmth none the less vigorous for its unexpectedness.

To say that Mr. Ozment rose from his seat is to give away the deficiencies of the English language. No simile could express that rise, no detailed description typify the horror, no feeling words express the amazement of Mr. Ozment at the behaviour of the match. Mr. Ozment moved, and as he moved he blazed. Mr. Ozment's chair blazed, also, and there were loud cries amid the smoke of battle. Finally, Mr. Ozment extinguished himself, felt over the burned district and, after several more or less pertinent observations, went back to work without his smoke.

In the meantime someone had thrown the still blazing chair out into Princess street, where it too was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

The explanation, like that of most phenomena, was simple—gasoline, used in cleaning the linotypes, in the chair-seat. But no mere explanation can rob an aurora of its charms, or a match from its awfulness as a miniature Vesuvius.

It all shows how death is wont to lurk in every passing wind, and how it does not pay to monkey with even the simplest elements or trust too implicitly in even the most innocuous diversion.

It's a sad world, anyhow.

STOPS WORK ON CABLE.

Canadian Authorities Interfere With Commercial Cable Company.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 3.—The work of the Commercial Cable Company in putting its underground conduits in the streets of St. Johns in order to connect its city offices with the place of landing of its cable was stopped yesterday by the Newfoundland authorities. This renders it necessary for the cable company to operate its cable in a hut on the seashore, which is one of the wildest and most desolate. The cable operators must now travel night and day to and fro between the shore and the city over a most difficult and dangerous country. The cable company has decided to ask the American Government to intervene.

The Bed-Rock of Success

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WELCOME TO DR. FOSTER

Installation Exercises Impressive and Interesting—Mayor MacRae and Ministers Participate—A Large Congregation.

Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., who assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church Sunday, was extended a formal and most cordial welcome to the local ministerial body and the city at an impressive installation service, attended by a large congregation, at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The exercises were interesting and appropriate and were participated in by ministers from most of the local churches, Mayor MacRae and a representative from the business fraternity, who gave him a hearty greeting as an influential worker in the community. Dr. Foster most impartially shared his formal welcome with Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., who became pastor of St. James' Episcopal church Sunday, and was present at the service.

The invocation was by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Broklyn Baptist church, followed by a hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord." Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., read several passages of scripture and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Milton. The Acme Quartette sang in a beautiful and impressive manner, "Hide Me, O, My Savior."

Mayor Walter G. MacRae, in his welcome as the city's chief executive, spoke of the relationship of the church and the city, and the former as a factor in the advancement of good municipal government and civic virtue. He thought the wealth and power of a city should be measured by its good citizens and he referred to the immense good exercised in a community through influences of the church. He took great pleasure in welcoming Dr. Foster.

Mr. D. L. Gore, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, extended a most interesting welcome to the new pastor. His references were confined to the business life of the city and the religious need in this avenue of life.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the ministers of the city. He spoke of the coming of a new minister in the community as an important event. He welcomed him for what he represents and as an ambassador of Jesus Christ. He made particular reference to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, saying that he was glad to welcome him to this church and that Wilmington needs him. He was glad that he had come as "lieutenant general" of the Baptist hosts, and to number him among the ministers of the city.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, extended the welcome from other Baptist churches of the city, and gave Dr. Foster sincere and hearty greetings. He spoke of the other Baptist churches with a feeling of pride at the good work they are accomplishing and the gradual increase in membership. He welcomed him as a counselor of the gospel and senior pastor of the Baptist churches of the city.

Dr. J. H. Foster, who preached his first sermon Sunday morning, and made a most favorable impression upon the congregation of the First church, responded in an able manner to the kind welcome he had received. He said he had been in the ministry for 20 years, but this was the first time he had ever been formally installed, he believed he rather liked it. He expressed himself with a deep sense of feeling and kindness toward his fellow workers, the ministers, and the people of Wilmington. He believed it wouldn't be long before he became a Tar Heel. He said that ministers of the gospel and Christian people were bonded together in the same love. He was glad the Mayor was present and was pleased at his expressions in which he showed that he was trying to make Wilmington a Godly city and a place of civic righteousness. He was glad to greet the ministers and people of the city at such an inspiring gathering. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., offered the closing prayer.

He Got the Chair.

On a very hot afternoon a number of around town chaps who didn't seem to have much to do were lounging in the chairs in front of a leading hotel. Several traveling men came out of the hotel and, finding all of the chairs occupied, looked and spoke things that wouldn't go well in polite society.

"Let's dump a few of them out," suggested one.

"Hold on a minute," replied another. "Watch me get a chair." With that he walked over to one of the loungers and in the most courteous way said, "Will you please tell me whether that is a drug store across the street?"

"No," replied the lounger; "that's a bank."

"Oh, is it? Well, say, what is that nice big building just down the street there, two corners away?"

"That's the postoffice," was the reply.

"You live in this charming city, then?" asked the drummer.

"I do," said the lounger.

"Well, then," replied the traveling man, "I'm a guest at this hotel and paying for accommodations. Suppose you get up and give me that chair."

He got the chair.—Kansas City Journal.

Short and to the Point

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones—";"

In due time the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair—";"

The coal dealer's letter, translated, said, "See my coal on," which is the semicolon expressed verbally.

The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply, "Col-on."—Scrap Book.

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OPENING OF NEW ACADEMY.

Pretty a Playhouse as There Is in Whole South!

The opening of the New Academy was in every way a brilliant success Saturday evening. The attraction was was a superb one and the audience was large and fashionable, and Wilmington's new playhouse made a glittering setting for it all. So the formal opening can be well termed a triumph. The New Academy appeared entirely true to its changed title, because there is not a vestige of the old Thalian theatre left, save the walls and ceiling. The playhouse has been entirely remodeled and the appointments are both modern and handsome. Wilmington playgoers now have a luxurious place in which to witness the drama, and will, no doubt, be duly appreciative. Much had been promised the people in the way of a new theatre, so expectations had been whetted up to a keen degree, but it can truly be said that such expectation was not only met but surpassed. In fact, the wonderful change in the theatre was a surprise, though a delightful one.

The entrance to the New Academy is made brilliant by two flaming arc lamps, which furnish an air of brightness to the scene directly on the start, as well as furnishing great convenience to the people. At the very entrances comes a vestibule, which is beautifully decorated, and upon the floor of which is a fine and expensive quality of linoleum, which gives a splendid and perfect effect of inlaid oak. The ceiling of the vestibule and of the foyer presents a beautiful cloud effect, which gives an air of novelty and is away from the beaten path of decorations. This effect is relieved here and there by clusters of wild roses, and which appear as if standing out from beneath the clouds. The floor of the foyer is laid with the best texture of green Brussels carpet, while the walls are artistically finished in Nile green. These colors and the style of architecture of the front part of the theatre starts off the general style of the interior of the new playhouse, which is of the Louis XVI design. To the left of the vestibule, as you enter, is the box office, and to the left of the foyer are the ladies' cloak and lounging room, which is also prettily decorated and laid with rich green carpet, and is equipped with appropriate furniture. Here last night there was a maid in attendance upon the ladies and it will be her duty to attend every performance.

Next comes the auditorium. The entrances are the same, but there is an entirely new floor, while the old objectionable platforms, to the right and left, have been eliminated, as have also the unsightly windows. Green carpets are laid down the aisles, while handsome green leather opera chairs are in evidence and aid much in carrying out the richness of the general decorating scheme. To the right and left are the orchestra boxes, which are modernly constructed. There are four of these boxes, and above are two boxes (upper boxes), each luxuriously furnished, being equipped with conveniences and easy willow chairs. From these boxes arise large Corinthian columns of white and ivory finish, and in this connection it is not amiss to state that these columns were turned out in Wilmington, being the first fluted columns ever made in this city. They were the work of the Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Company. The columns are decided classic and add much to the general appearance. The precnium arch is a work of art, and carries out well the Louis XVI idea. The sides are of plaster, being ivory finish and with lights touched with gold to heighten the effect. Above the giant arch appears a superb Murel painting. It represents the different phases of the theatre. There is the comedy, the tragedy, the dance, the lute and all others. It is an old subject, perhaps, but the largest of theaties have never found a better one, and the picture at the Academy seems to have been treated differently than the others. Then on each side of the arch has been placed a tablet. One tablet bears the name, in gilded letters, of Dionysus, the Greek God, who so devotedly loved the drama, while on the other appears the name of Plautus, a Roman playwright of 254 B. C., and whose forte was comedy writing.

The main curtain is pretty and the scene is taken from a German artist and is a reproduction of "Folding the Sheep." Over the two main exits in the auditorium appear two handsome paintings—one portraying a harbor scene and the other a landscape.

The old apron has been entirely cut off the stage and back of the curtain line is presented a new stage, capable of allowing the staging of any production on the road, and thoroughly equipped with toilets, etc.

The lighting of the Academy is perfect, and entirely secure, as a new conduit system was installed. The heating plant has also been thoroughly overhauled. There is an additional exit on the north side of the building, leading into the city hall yard, and a number of fire escapes will soon be installed.

All the lobby and auditorium lights give a soft, white light, while those back of the curtain line are of most brilliant lustre.

The old ends of the balcony have been cut away and now a person can see from any seat in that part of the theatre, and the red plush chairs that did service in the parquet are now in the balcony. There are also two rows of plush seats in the gallery, which has also been decorated and a new entrance arranged for the colored patrons. There are 436 chairs in the parquet, an increase of nearly fifty. The orchestra pit is new and railed off by glittering brass mountings.

The entire theatre is superb in every way, and it has cost fully $1,500 more than was contracted for, which conclusively shows that Lessee S. A. Schloss has not been stingy, and all this accrues as a valuable asset to the city. The architect of the new playhouse was Mr. Henry E. Bonitz and he has really performed wonderful work and deserves a large bouquet from the Wilmington theatregoers.

It is also interesting to know that all material, aside from the plaster decorations and the opera chairs, were purchased from Wilmington firms and al the work, save that of the decorators, was performed by Wilmington workmen.

The next big attraction at the Academy will be "Stronghcart," which was one of Broadway's most brilliant successes.

STEPHENS CASE NEARING AN END

(Continued from First Page.)

er's store door and Health Officer Vereen was just behind Shields. Witness saw Stephens coming down Campbell street from Seventh street. He went into a drug store and then into a house, later stopping to talk to John Webber, coolred, on the northeast corner of Sixth and Campbell streets. Stephens then started in a southerly direction, but, noticing Shields standing in the store door, turned and went to him. Going up to Shields the lad heard Stephens say, "Thought you were going to stand your ground last night." Shields made one or two steps toward Stephens and said: "You double-banked on me by whistling for your men to come to you." "It is a d—— lie," witnessed quoted Stephens as saying, "I wanted to get them away from your men." Witness was frightened and ran inside the store. In a few seconds he heard the report of a pistol. Shields went to the rear of the store, holding both hands over his heart, while Stephens stood on the sidewalk and held the pistol pointed toward the store door. Stephens had the appearance of a man very much wrought up. Health Officer Vereen took hold of Stephens and said: "Joe, I will have to take you to the hall," to which Stephens replied that he would go and give himself up to the proper authorities, at the same time holding his pistol in a threatening attitude. Stephens later left. Witness said he was in the room with Shields until the arrival of the coroner and that nothing was taken from his pockets. Witness did not see any fight, and declared that there was not time enough for much of a difficulty from the time he left until he heard the report of the pistol. He did not see any bruises about the face of the accused.

T. W. Lyon, a white man, was in the store at the time of the homicide, though he did not see any of the difficulty. His attention as to what happened was in corroboration of the testimony given by the Millan lad.

The next witness was Willie Rackley, whose testimony was practically the same as given by Lyon.

Health Officer Vereen.

The last witness to be examined before the State announced that it would rest its case was Health Officer J. C. Vereen, who was in the store of Mr. Millan at the time the fatal shot was fired. He saw Shields standing in the store door and later heard him talking with Stephens. Witness was reading a copy of The Morning Star and after glancing up for a moment while the men were engaged in conversation continued a perusal of the columns of the paper. The next thing he heard was the report of the pistol. He went out and placed Stephens under arrest, but Stephens pointed his pistol at him and said that he would give himself up to the proper authorities. The witness feared his own life and let go Stephens. He walked off with Stephens, and went into a house and telephoned for the hospital ambulance, leaving Stephens to come on down town if he desired to. The officer also called the City Hall and notified the police of the occurrence.

During the examination of the health officer a sharp tilt between Solicitor Duffy and Mr. McClammy took place. Mr. Duffy objected to Mr. McClammy yelling at him when he raised an objection. With much spirit Mr. McClammy replied that he did it because the solicitor bawled at him. Judge Allen ordered the trial to proceed and the incident was closed.

The examination of the officer was concluded at 1 o'clock and the State announced that it would rest its case. Recess was then taken until 3 o'clock.

Witness For Defense.

When the afternoon session convened the examination of witnesses for the defense was commenced. Dr. Harlee Bellamy taking the stand first. He said that he was called to attend Stephen on the 9th of July. Stephens had a bruised placed near the left eye and several scratches on the face as if he had been rubbed against something, however, there was very little discoloration of the skin. Dr. Bellamy said that he knew the defendant for about nine months prior to the killing and that his character was good. He was not subjected to cross examination.

Witnessed The Fight.

John Webber, colored, the next witness, is the only person so far examined that saw Shields and Stephens clinched as if they were fighting. Webber it was stated had been summoned by the State, but he was not put on the stand by that side. The witness works for the Chadbourn Lumber Company, corner Sixth and Campbell streets, opposite the store where the tragedy occurred. He was standing in the door of the company on the day of the shooting. Stephens passed the witness and had a brief conversation with him, after which he went across the street to Milan's store, on the steps of which Shields was standing. Shields then stepped to the ground. Witness heard them talking but could not distinguish what was said. He turned his head in another direction for a moment and when he again looked in the direction of the store he saw the two men clinched, or rather Shields had Stephens' head under his left arm. He did not see any blows passed. Next he heard the report of the pistol. Stephens appeared to be pleasant when talking to witness prior to his meeting up with Shields. On cross examination by the solicitor witness said Stephens kept his hand in his pocket during the struggle. He did not see the pistol until after the shot was fired.

Defendant on the Stand.

The prisoner went upon the stand in his own behalf a few minutes before 4 o'clock and was kept there for nearly two hours. He made a fairly good witness for himself, though he contradicted the witnesses in several particulars. Stephens said that he was 27 years old and that with the exception of three years had spent his entire life in Wilmington. He testified that he had not Shields only four times. Counsel for the State objected to his testifying to any conversations he had with Shields except on the morning just prior to and at the time of the tragedy. The objection was sustained by Judge Allen, who stated that it would not be proper as only one side could be heard, Shields being dead. The testimony of the defendant was therefore restricted to what took place between himself and and the deceased on the night of the 8th of July and the morning of the 9th. Witness did some work at the home of William Holmes, colored, 611 North Sixth street, and saw Shields 20 minutes after the job had been completed. Shields said that he had the man on his list, and witness asked how come it on his (Stephens) list. Shields replied by saying it might be "a d—— duplicate for all I know." Witness accused Shields of liming his houses and Shields said that it was a d— lie. Witness testified that Shields had a stick in his hands four feet long; that he (Stephens) got close up to Shields to keep from being struck; that the stick was waved in a threatening attitude; that when they parted that night Shields said: "In the future Stephens, we won't have any trouble; you collect for the pink and I for the white lime work." The witness admitted having a conversation with the firemen on the morning of the 9th and that he said Shields was doing "dirty" by collecting for work done by his firm. He told them of the difficulty he had with Shields early that morning and said he would fix him (Shields) by getting a warrant for him as he had caught him in the act of collecting for work he did not do. He also told of going to Mr. Niggel's place of business and asked Mr. Frayer if he was looking for trouble, if so, to tell it to the police. He denied emphatically that he told Mr. Niggel he would get Shields. The witness then told in detail of his movements on that fatal morning up to the time he met Shields at the Millan store. His version of the shooting was as follows: "When I got under the store shed I saw Mr. Shields which was the first time I had seen him since the night before. I said, 'good morning' and Mr. Sields replied, 'To hell with you.' Shields took a few steps toward me. I said 'I thought we were on mutual grounds,' to which Shields replied 'd— your mutual grounds. The only mutual grounds you get out of me is to beat you.' Then Shields cursed me and grabbed hold of me, putting my head under his left arm. I suffered excruciating pain from the blows dea't me by Shields while he had me in that position. He had my wind entirely cut-off. I tried to shove him off and when I couldn't, I shot him. I shot because I was afraid of him—because he was a desperate man. He hit me once after I shot him and then went into the store."

A few minutes before 5 o'clock the witness was turned over to the counsel for the State for cross examination which was ably conducted by Solicitor Duffy. He was under the crossfire of counsel until nearly 6 o'clock, but no additional material facts were brought out.

Mr. H. C. McQueen was put on the stand as a character witness for the defendant, after which recess was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock when the taking of testimony far the defense will probably be continued."

An Independent Miller.

When Frederick built his famous palace of Sans Souci there happened to be a mill that greatly hampered him in the execution of his plans, and he asked the miller for how much he would sell it. The miller replied that for a long series of years his family had owned the mill, which had passed from father to son, and that he would not sell it for any price. The king used every solicitation, offered to build him a mill in a better place and pay him, besides, any sum he might demand, but the obstinate miller still persisted in his determination to preserve the inheritance of his ancestors.

Irritated at last by his conduct, the king sent for him and said in an angry tone:

"Why do you refuse to sell your mill notwithstanding all the advantages I have offered you?"

The miller repeated his reasons.

"Do you know," continued the king, "that I could take it without giving you a penny?"

"Yes," returned the miller calmly, "if it were not for the chamber of justice at Berlin."

The king was so flattered by this answer, which showed that he was incapable of an act of injustice, that he dismissed the miller without further entreaty and changed the plan of his garden.

A Philosopher's Fable.

Arthur Aull is responsible for this one:

"Folly, Genius and Common Sense once went walking and came to a stream. Genius, having his head in the clouds, naturally started to wade across, paying no attention to the depth. The waters soon went over his head, and he was drowned. Common Sense hunted for a safe way to get across, and finally he found a foot log. As he got out about the center of the stream the log swayed, and he fell into the water and sank to rise no more. Folly stopped at the bank of the stream to amuse himself by throwing pebbles into the water and watching the waves. He sat upon the moist, cold bank until he caught a cold which developed into pneumonia, of which he soon died. Moral.—It doesn't make much difference, after all, whether you are a genius, a sage or a fool. You'll get it sooner or later anyway."—Exchange.

Painful Ailment.

Though gout is generally reckoned a disease of rich men and free livers, one of the worst of sufferers from it was a well known English minister who died not long ago.

A friend once said to him, "Dr. So-and-so, what is gout like?"

The clergyman smiled sadly. "If you put your hand in a vise," he said, "and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism, and if he can be got to press a little harder, that is gout."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 58 1-2 cents.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	25
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	37

Received, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—7,839 bales, same day last year 4,863 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 22 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 and 40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Government reports were followed by activity and excitement in the cotton market today but fluctuations were irregular and net changes small. The market closing steady one point lower to one point higher as compared with the last prices of Saturday. The census report was issued at the opening and showed a little less cotton ginned to September 25th than the trade had anticipated. Prices started steady at an advance of 4 to 14 points in consequence and after some little irregularity worked still higher on covering by shorts and bull support in spite of the disappointing cables and good weather over Sunday. After advancing to 13.50 for January and 13.60 for March, or within a couple of points of the season's high records, however, the market reacted under heavy realizing following the publication of the government's condition figures. The condition of 58.5 fully equalled bullish expectations, but failed to stimulate a broadening speculative demand, and as soon as local bears found that there was barely enough buying to absorb realizing they became aggressive, evidently in the hope of catching stop loss orders. There was good buying on a scale down but the market closed within 4 or 5 points of the lowest. Very bullish crop estimates are being based upon the condition figures which are the lowest with but one exception on record, and it is supposed here that the figures will strengthen expectations that the crop will not exceed 11,500,000 bales. Today's was the last government condition report of the season; the Department of Agriculture issuing an estimate of the yield early in December. Based on the reports on premature opening the local trade have been talking a census report of perhaps 3,000,000 but the actual figures 2,562,888 bales had little or no influence on crop views.

Receipts at the ports today 59,297 bales against 60,453 last week and 51,723 last year; for the week 350,000 bales against 380,689 last week and 342,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,955 bales against 7,472 last year, and at Houston 31,216 bales against 14,089 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.60; middling gulf 13.85; sales 793 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

October	13.25	13.25
November	—	13.24
December	13.40	13.35
January	13.36	13.34
March	13.46	13.41
April	13.42	13.42
May	13.57	13.44
June	13.56	13.40
July	13.49	13.39

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Fair, 13 1-8; net receipts 22,805; stock 154,484.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 6,955; stock 70,720.

Mobile—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts 2,007; stock 23,734.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 11,854; stock 109,491.

Charleston—Firm, 12 7-8; net receipts 3,462; stock 37,202.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 7,839; stock 29,658.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 4,107; stock 17,220.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4; stock 1,844.

New York—Quiet, 13.60; net receipts 14; stock 60,239.

Boston—Quiet, 13.60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.85; stock 1,196.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 254.

Total today, at all ports, Net 59,297; Great Britain 6,500; France 13,889; Continent 11,527; Stock 510,509.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 120,994; Great Britain 13,601; France 13,889; Continent 12,427.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 1,203,331; Great Britain 214,719; France 162,806; Continent 375,144; Japan 3,423; Mexico 3,447.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 31,216; stock 63,030.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 3,417; stock 41,555.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 9,478; stock 37,987.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 294; stock 9,946.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 153; stock 8,492.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Little Rock—Firm, 13 11-16; net receipts 1,849; stock 11,479.

Total today—Net receipts 46,407; gross receipts 49,041; shipments 36,716; sales 4,206; stock 172,489.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 4.—The two government reports today evidently were discounted beforehand. The census ginning report showing 2,565,000 bales up to Sept. 25th, was considered bearish, but the market advanced after the figures were out. The Bureau report, giving a condition of 58.5 was considered bullish, but caused no advance and before the middle of the afternoon prices had dropped off about 24 points. It looked like a day in which the trading of the outside public cut more figure than the operations of the larger professionals, the selling after the condition figures represented smaller longs taking profits and the big bulls let the market have its head. The leaders believe cotton is going to 16 cents and possibly much higher and they are not paying much attention to the small fluctuations. There were reports that spot cotton was easier, with offerings in excess of demand, but quotations at Southern markets generally remain above a parity with New York futures. The outlook is for an irregular scalping market, and the next fluctuation of importance is likely to result from reports of killing frost.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 5 to 7 points lower. American middling fair 7.70; good middling 7.44; middling 7.28; low middling 7.14; good ordinary 6.88; ordinary 6.63.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 9,200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed feverish. October 7.08; October and November 7.03; November and December 7.00 1-2; December and January 7.00 1-2; January and February 7.00; February and March 6.99 1-2; March and April 6.99; April and May 6.99; May and June 6.99; June and July 6.99; July and August 6.96; August and September 6.76; September and October 6.38; October and November 6.22.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—The cotton goods primary market was firm and strong at the opening today. Further lines of finished goods have been withdrawn pending a price revision in keeping with cotton. Jobbers are very quiet on spot business but are booking fair advance orders in some sections. Dress goods are quiet. Raw silk is somewhat firmer in foreign markets.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 4.—The stock market developed uneven strength after a weak start today but the activity dwindled in the course of the day under the influence of the call money rate. Call money touched 4 1-2 per cent., Friday's high rate, early in the afternoon. A gradual recession from the rate due to the periodical money requirements of the first of October is looked for ordinarily. The weekly bank statement, published after the close of business on Saturday, offers the occasion for the conservative attitude of lenders. The surplus reserve of the banks is down to the vanishing point and the forces of depletion of cash are still at work.

The government condition of cotton offered small prospect for an increase of exchange from exports of that commodity, the condition showing a low record percentage for the season of the year.

The principal stock market influence which contended with the restraint of the money position was the determined advance in United States Steel. After opening down a point under the influence of selling from London that stock started upwards again and narrowed its distance from par to only a shade more than five points. A good impression was produced by the ready sale of a $25,000,000 issue of New York Telephone bonds, offered in this country and abroad. Sales of the bonds of industrial companies rose in sympathy but the general bond market was irregular. Total sales par value $5,375,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 925,461 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—Money on call strong 4 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-4. Time loans firm; sixty days 4 1-2 and ninety days 4 1-4 and six months 4 1-4 to 4-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8415 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	61
Amr. Smelting & Ref	99 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	124 1-4
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	117 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	162 3-4
Colorado & Southern	52 1-4
Erie	33 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	40
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-4
Great Northern pfd	153 3-4
Kansas City Southern	44 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-4
L. & N.	153 1-4
Northern Pacific	155 3-4
Pennsylvania	149
People's Gas	115 3-4
Reading	168 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	106 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	76 7-8
Southern Pacific ex div	131 7-8
Southern Railway	30 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-4
Standard Oil Co	699 1-2
Union Pacific	208 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	107
U. S. Steel	93 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	130
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	78 1-2
Western Union	78

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—Flour firm; held with a fair local inquiry.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options quiet at 1-4@1-2 net loss Dec. 1.07 3-4; May 1.08 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 70 elevator and 70 1-2 delivered. Options unchanged. Dec. 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard and Tallow—Firm.

Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.70 to 3.73 1-2. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 5-16; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8 to 9c. Mild—Dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures steady net 5 to 10 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31; extras 30; third to first 25 1-2 to 29; process 25 to 27.

Cheese—Steady; State full cream specials 16 1-2; do fancy 15 1-4; do common to good 11 1-2 to 14; skims full to special 5 to 13.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy 37 to 37; do gathered white 28 to 33; do brown, fancy 30 to 33; do gathered brown 26 to 30.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady today, prices at the close being 1 to 5 points net higher on firmness of crude and associated markets and because of selling pressure. Business was quiet, sales amounting to 3,800 barrels. October 6.10 to 6.13; December 6.11 to 6.12; January 6.18 to 6.20; May 6.40 to 6.41; prime crude 5.07 bid; prime summer yellow 6.10 to 6.17; prime white 6.10 to 6.35; prime winter yellow 6.40 to 6.90.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine per bag 1.00 to 2.00; Long Island 2.25 to 2.65; Jersey 1.75 to 2.15; Southern sweets per barrel 1.12 to 1.50; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady at 1.50 to 3.50 per 100.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 11 to 14c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 2 1-2 to 6; fancy hand-picked 5 to 5 1-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Large offerings from the Northwest made a heavy wheat market here today, the close being 1-4 to 3-8 to 3-8c under Saturday. Corn lost 1-4 to 3-8c, oats 1-2 to 5-8 to 3-4 and provisions closed irregular after a very dull day.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 00 1-2	1 00 5-8	1 00
May	1 02 3-4	1 02 7-8	1 02 1-2
Corn—			
Oct.	59 1-2	59 1-2	59
Dec.	57 1-4	57 1-4	57 1-8
May	59 7-8	59 7-8	59 5-8
Oats—			
Dec.	40 3-4	40	39 1-8
May	43 1-4	42 1-4	41 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.	23 10	23 35	23 25
Jan.	18 55	18 55	18 52 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	12 27 1-2	12 32 1-2	12 32 1-2
Nov.	11 80	11 85	11 80
Jan.	10 92 1-2	10 95	10 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	11 60	11 62 1-2	11 60
Jan.	9 75	9 75	9 72 1-2
May	9 70	9 72 1-2	9 70

NAVAL STORES.

New York, oct. 4.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 4.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2

Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 3.95; D, 4.00; E, 4.12 1-2; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.50; I, 4.85; K, 5.40; M, K, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 4.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2; sales 800; receipts 296; shipments 1,692; stocks 138,947. Quote A. B. C. $4.00; D, 4.05; E, 4.15; F, 4.20 to 4.25; G, 4.25 to 4.30; H, 4.50; I, 4.85; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW 6.05.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Receipts 55 barrels rosin, 57 barrels turpentine. Exports none.

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ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C P. Love.

Schr. R. T. Rindlett, Kenningham, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. R. T. Rundlett, 210,000 feet of lumber, cargo by W. W. Parry, of Burgaw; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—904 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—925 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4,852 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—977 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—25 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—113 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

Total—7,839 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Brookby, (Br.) 2,371 tons, Baty, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hillmere, (Br.) 2,219 tons, Griffiths Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D Maffitt.

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Varieties of Humor.

The Temple of Art, devoted to that peculiar form of entertainment yclept "polite vaudeville," was crowded to suffocation as Messrs. Biff and Bang, the refined sketch team and sidewalk conversationalists, stepped jauntily to the footlights. In response to the deafening applause Messrs. Biff and Bang bowed condescendingly, as though it hurt them.

Without further preliminary Mr. Biff hit his partner on the rear of his ample trousers with a stuffed club, remarking, "It's a wise man that knows his own mind."

And Mr. Bang, not to be outdone in this little exchange of pleasantries, promptly buried an ax in the skull of Mr. Biff, remarking the while, "It's a wise man that minds his own nose."

Whereupon the intelligent audience screamed with delight and voted Biff and Bang the best ever. "And yet they were a frost in the London halls," commented a man in the front row. "The English have no appreciation of real humor." — Philadelphia Ledger.

A Happy Compromise.

"What a beautiful little baby he is!" exclaimed the neighbor who had called. "He isn't six months old yet, either," said the proud young mother, "and he weighs over twenty pounds."

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"Well," hesitated the mother, "Henry and I differed a little about that. He wanted to give him one name, and I wanted to give him another, but we finally compromised and agreed to call him John Wesley."

"I see. You named him after the great founder of Meth"—

"No, indeed," quickly interrupted the mother. "That name, as I said, is a compromise."

"But how?"

"The 'John' is for John Calvin, and the 'Wesley' is for John Wesley."

"Oh, I see."—Youth's Companion.

Queer Claret.

A party of miners calling at an inn in Llangollen during the absence of the landlord were shown into the best room, which, on his return, caused him to remonstrate. His wife, however, explained that a lot of money had been spent and that seven bottles of claret had already been drunk.

"Claret!" said he. "Why, I sold the last bottle the other day. You've been giving 'em catchup."—From "Random Recollections of a Commercial Traveler."

Salad Rolls.

Materials.—One dozen fresh Parker House rolls, one cupful of cold chicken, one cupful of chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to mix well.

Way of Preparing.—Open the rolls and scoop out a pocket in each. Brush with butter and run in the oven for a few minutes. Cool and fill with a mixture of the other ingredients. Place on a bread plate and garnish with fringed celery.—National Food Magazine.

Some Consolation.

A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro.—London Saturday Review.

Source of Supply Gone.

"Why don't you bring out an umbrella on a drenching day like this?" inquired a man of a neighbor's son.

"Since father gave up his club he's never brought home any more umbrellas," replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Good Reason.

"Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grownup man?"

"You bet I do."

"But why?"

"So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions."—Exchange.

Muddled.

She—Of course I'm not as old as you think I am.

He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Difficult Task.

The Man—Do you think you could learn to love me, darling? The Darling—I don't know; I might. I learned Greek when I was a girl.—Illustrated Bits.

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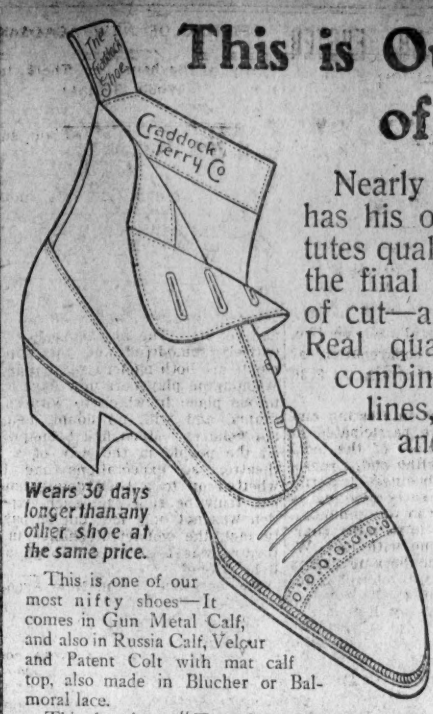

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET

(Continued from First Page.)

should look to the Corporation Commission for relief. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Stone called attention to the obstruction of Seventh street, between Marsteller and Kidder. He said Assistant Chief of Police Burnett had erected a fence across the street and the land is under cultivation. On motion it was ordered that Mr. Burnett be notified to remove the obstruction, if the street has been properly opened.

Alderman Bonitz reviewed the action of the Board of Alderman in appropriating $1,000 several weeks ago for use by the city incidental to the visit of President Taft and of the latter appropriation of an additional $5,000, and he contended that the city had no right under the resolution making the appropriation to turn the money over to the central committee to be expended as that body sees fit. He said that there would come a time when the members of the board would be called upon to show what became of that money and he for one wanted to be able to account for it. Alderman Stone said that Mr. Bonitz had expressed his view of the matter. Alder Bonitz moved that the steering committee of the central committee of the Taft celebration be notified that all bills would have to be approved by the finance board of the aldermanic body before payment. The motion prevailed. When the Board of Audit and Finance concurred in the appropriation it was the understanding that the money was to be paid out upon approved bills.

Dr. Russell Bellamy and Mr. D. B. Hamilton were present in the interest of the North Carolina Musical Society which has as its primary purpose a band for Wilmington. Alderman West moved that an appropriation of $250 be made with the provision that free concerts be given. Alderman Hinton suggested that it might be better to engage the band for a year at say $300. City Attorney McClammy said that the city could not legally appropriate any money for the band, but it might be possible that the band could be engaged for so much a year. He would look into the phase of the matter.

City Surveyor C. R. Humphreys asked to be authorized to locate the city stones and straighten out the streets, also to make a map of the city, which work is said to be badly needed. Upon motion of Alderman Yopp the work was ordered subject to the approval of the Mayor and the Streets and Wharves Committee, the money to be taken out of the emergency fund.

Scavenger License.

The Board of Health recommended to the Aldermen that "the city proceed at once to purchase a tract of land for the refuse matter; that the present scavenger licenses be revoked and that the city do its own scavenger work, which will necessitate the employment of two more inspectors, whose duty shall be not only to inspect and condemn when necessary but re inspect after the work is done, city to purchase teams and necessary equipment so that work can be done in a sanitary manner, and also to be done under the supervision of the Board of Health or its representative; that the Board of Health fully believes that at the present rate that the revenue to be derived from this source would meet every expense in this particular work as well as paying the salaries of all officers of this department."

The recommendation provoked prolonged and somewhat spirited discussion. Alderman Ellis led off by saying that it was the most important recommendation ever made by the board; that the city would make money out of the proposition; that the present firm is not giving the service; they are doing "rotten work;" that he wanted the opportunity to take the license away from them; that there were three sanitary firms some time ago, but they were bought out by Furlong & Co. City Attorney McClammy gave it as his opinion that the license could not be revoked by the board except for cause; that there had to be a violation of the contract. The city attorney regarded as the most important thing the securing of a tract of land where the refuse could be dumped and then if the firm did not do the work right the license could be revoked. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared in the interest of Furlong & Co., and made a most able presentation of the matter. Dr. Akerman said that as he understood it there was no contract existing between the firm and the city, but the firm was merely granted a license to do business. In conclusion Dr. Akerman said that all the Board of Health wanted was that some system be devised where the condemnations made by the health officers would be attended to. In reply to this Mr. Peschau said the firm he represented would be willing to do this, provided the city would guarantee payment where the occupants of the property will not pay for work. After considerable more discussion Alderman Ellis moved that the license be revoked. It was seconded by Alderman Fales. Aldermen Fales and Ellis were the only two to vote in favor of revoking the license. This matter out of the way, Alderman Stone moved that ten acres of land be purchased at once for the disposal of the city refuse, and suggested that one tract be purchased accessible to the northern part of the city and the other to the southern part. The motion prevailed and te matter will be taken up at once by the sanitary committee. Upon motion of Alderman West the Mayor appointed a special committee composed of Aldermen West and Stone to draft rules governing the disposition, etc., of the refuse matter.

At 11 o'clock the board took a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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"IN THE HOUR OF DEATH."

A Note on the Authorship of a Well Known Poem.

The question is often asked in newspapers and magazines, "Who wrote the poem beginning 'In the hour of death, after this life's whim?'"

The answer is given that nothing is known of the author. It is true this poem was published with only the initials of the writer in the University Magazine in 1879. But I hold the manuscript of the poem, and I have also Blackmore's letter that accompanied it. Blackmore has been so long dead I do not feel that there can be any harm in giving his letter to the public. I subjoin an exact copy of it; also of his poem.

AGNES E. COOK.

"Teddn., Jan. 5, 1879.

"My Dear Sir—Having lately been at the funeral of a most dear relation, I was there again (in a dream) last night and heard mourners sing the lines inclosed, which impressed me so that I was able to write them without change of a word this morning. I never heard or read them before to my knowledge. They do not look so well on paper as they sounded. But if you like to print them here they are, only please do not print my name beyond initials or send me money for them. With all good wishes to Mrs. Cook and yourself, very truly yours,

"R. D. BLACKMORE.

"K. Cook Esqre LL. D."

Dominus illuminatio mea.

I.

In the hour of death, after this life's whim,
When the heart beats low, and the eyes grow dim,
And pain has exhausted every limb,
The lover of the Lord shall trust in him.

II.

When the will has forgotten the lifelong aim,
And the mind can only disgrace its fame,
And a man is uncertain of his own name,
The power of the Lord shall fill this frame.

III.

When the last sigh is heaved and the last tear shed,
And the coffin is waiting beside the bed,
And the widow and child forsake the dead,
The angel of the Lord shall lift this head.

IV.

For even the purest delight may pall;
The power must fail, and the pride must fall,
And the love of the dearest friends grow small,
But the glory of the Lord is all in all.

—R. D. B. in Memoriam M. F. G.

—London Athenaeum.

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The Way Binks Tried It on His Six-months-old Baby.

Binks had sent Mrs. Binks on a visit to her mother, and he was on the job with the six-months-old baby.

In the night the baby woke and cried. Binks looked at his watch—three-quarters of an hour till bottle time. He said to himself:

"Let him yell. He's a healthy little Indian, and he must be disciplined."

Then Binks tried to sleep.

But Binks couldn't sleep. Every cry grew more pathetic and abused and heartsick and discouraged. Each cry said more and more plainly: "I have no friends or relatives. I'm unhappy and uncomfortable and want some one to be good to me."

But Binks, the stubborn and stiff necked, stuck it out, though each cry stabbed him clear through.

Finally (maybe he set it forward a bit—who knows?) Binks' watch announced the arrival of bottle time. He went to the icebox for the food, heated it and took it to his now faintly sobbing infant son.

But the infant son could not take the bottle. He choked on the first swallow, then put up his hands and renewed his wordless plea to the big man he could see dimly through his tears.

Then that father said, "Discipline be hanged!" Maybe, though, it wasn't "hanged" he said, but the vowel sound is right, anyway. He took up that baby, and the baby stuck to his daddy like fly paper. Further attempts to lay him down were futile. He wanted no food but heart food, no milk but that of human kindness. So the big man laid that baby beside him on the pillow; the baby put one rose petal hand to his father's stubby cheek, gave a long, quivering, satisfied sigh and slept for six unbroken hours.

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"Discipline be hanged!"—Chicago News.

She Was Willing.

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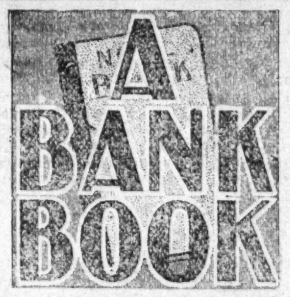

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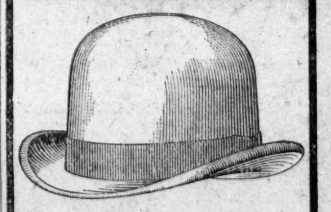

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